

WHEREAS, "Privatization" appears to offer many opportunities for the State to achieve greater efficiency, economy, and productivity in providing public facilities and services to the citizens of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a Task Force on Privatization, to be composed of individuals representing business and labor interests and other private citizens with expertise on privatization; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the appointment of individuals to the Task Force be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force:

(1) ~~Review all~~ Identify functions of State government to identify those that may be performed, ~~in whole or in part,~~ more productively and with greater cost-efficiency and cost-effectiveness by the private sector;

~~(2) Develop guidelines for determining when privatization should be used for public facilities and public services; and~~

(2) Focus primary attention on the following State functions:

1. Transportation;
2. Higher Education;
3. Corrections;
4. Construction;
5. Health and Mental Hygiene;
6. Parks and Recreation;
7. Water and Waste Treatment; and
8. Other areas selected by the Task Force.

(3) Report its interim findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly and in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly by ~~December~~ September 1, 1992, and its final findings and recommendations by September 1, 1993; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Department of General Services, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Natural Resources, and any other agencies identified by the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning each shall:

(1) Identify functions within their responsibilities that they believe are appropriate for privatization, in whole or in part; and