

FOR the purpose of requesting the periodic review of the salaries of members of State boards and commissions.

WHEREAS, Compensation paid to members of State boards and commissions often seems unrelated to the amount of work they perform; and

WHEREAS, The members of some boards and commissions meet regularly and receive low pay, while the members of others meet sporadically and yet receive high pay; and

WHEREAS, The salaries of members of State boards and committee should be periodically reviewed to discover the extent of this inconsistency; now, therefore, be it and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, in its continuing effort to be fiscally responsible to the citizens of this State, looks with favor upon the various boards and commissions whose membership consists of volunteers and wishes to encourage the policy of voluntarism whenever and wherever practical; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body appoint a joint committee to review the compensation paid to members of State boards and commissions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee consist of three members of the Senate, appointed by the Honorable James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate; and three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House; the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation; two members of the Executive Branch, appointed by the Governor; and two consumer members, appointed by the Governor. The two consumer members shall be selected from a list of three names, for each vacancy, submitted by recognized consumer groups; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the chairman and vice chairman of the committee alternate annually between the two Chambers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That staff and support services be provided to the committee by the State Department of Fiscal Services.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee shall report its findings and propose appropriate legislation to the General Assembly on January 1, 1981.

Signed May 1, 1979.