

1 the creation of intergovernmental authorities. Now, it  
2 may do so on its own initiative or on the request of one or  
3 more political subdivisions.

4 Those governmental authorities can be utilized  
5 to take care of either single- or multiple-purpose functions.

6 Of the 176 special purpose governments now  
7 existing or authorities now existing in the State, 174 are  
8 special purpose and only two are multiple-purpose. There  
9 are not very many.

10 Now, then comes a very important factor which  
11 transcends local boundaries. Now, I point out to you there  
12 that that could be the boundaries of a municipality and  
13 county or it could be the boundaries of the counties and  
14 municipalities. There is a degree of flexibility here for  
15 the General Assembly to step in and solve the problems  
16 where the local units have not been able to do so themselves.

17 There is likewise a restriction and a brake upon  
18 the General Assembly from creating an abundance or prolifera-  
19 tion of such authorities because they cannot do so or, at  
20 least, they can be restrained from doing so, if necessary,  
21 by action in the Courts where that problem is susceptible