

the organization of the State government into the legislative, executive and judicial branches, a summary of the work and organization of the several executive departments and their functions and services, and also a history of the rise and background of parliamentary government and the legislative process.

The cost of any such conference would be negligible, consisting only of a few routine and incidental expenses for mimeographing and other such items ~~which could easily be absorbed.~~ WHICH SHALL BE ABSORBED BY THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

SUCH CONFERENCE SHALL BE CALLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE NOT LESS THAN THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED AT EACH STATE ELECTION.

*Now therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Department of Legislative Reference be requested to arrange for and conduct an Orientation Conference following the regular State election in 1954 and every four years thereafter for the benefit of newly elected members of the General Assembly.

Approved April 2, 1954.

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No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 2)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the State Roads Commission to improve the type and location of road signs along the highways of Maryland.

WHEREAS, As part of its responsibility for building and operating the State highway system, the State Roads Commission must design and place thousands of directional and warning signs along the roads and intersections in Maryland; and

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.