

compensation laws of Maryland in relation to current economic trends and prevailing wage rates.

WHEREAS, The present unemployment compensation laws have been in existence for nearly twenty years and perhaps, in some respects, may no longer be in accord with economic trends and industrial conditions; and

WHEREAS, One item which frequently has been mentioned as requiring study in the light of present-day conditions is that of prevailing wage rates and their relationship to the current level of unemployment compensation benefits; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the General Assembly of Maryland, this subject should be studied in order to ascertain possible improvements and changes which might be made in the employment security laws; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Advisory Council of the Employment Security Board be requested to study the Unemployment Compensation Law in relation to current economic trends, with particular attention being given to the relationship between prevailing wage rates and unemployment compensation benefits; and be it further

Resolved, That the Advisory Council be requested to submit its report, together with any recommendations it may wish to make, to the Legislative Council not later than October 1, 1956.

Approved March 26, 1956.

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(House Joint Resolution 26)

House Joint Resolution expressing the most sincere appreciation of the entire membership of the General Assembly to the Department of Legislative Reference and to Dr. Carl N. Everstine, Director and R. Lee Benson, Assistant Director.

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[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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