

Such an office could be of much value in developing our knowledge and appreciation of prehistoric times.

The neighboring State of Delaware has created an archeological board with a staff of archeologists. This board publishes periodic bulletins giving information and data on archeological excavations and discoveries. The Delaware board is making a significant contribution to the history of this region and to our knowledge of its development.

In the State of West Virginia also there is an agency devoted to geological and economic survey, with a staff of geological experts. This agency has a division of archeology and also a staff of archeologists. It has published valuable and informative bulletins on the archeology of the State of West Virginia.

Some work in this area also is being done in the State of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, for example, has published valuable information concerning the Indians of Pennsylvania during prehistoric times.

Maryland should similarly study the possible creation of such an office as a supplement to the work done by other agencies in the State government concerning the State and its geologic and historical knowledge; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is requested to study the possible creation of an office of State archeologists in Maryland for the study and development of facts and information concerning our knowledge of HISTORIC AND prehistoric times; and the Council is further requested to report to the General Assembly of 1967 its findings and recommendations on this subject.*

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(Senate Joint Resolution 16)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to make a complete study and review of the subject of conflicts of interest and of the several statutes relating thereto.

The General Assembly is requesting the Legislative Council to make a complete study and review of the subject of conflicts of interest among governmental employees and of the present statutes in this State and elsewhere on this subject.

The problem of conflicts of interest among public employees is one of deep interest to the people of this State. A number of statutes have been passed, some on a State level and others having only local application.

The people of this State are calling for effective laws and procedures relating to conflicts of interest among their public employees. Adequate legislative coverage is necessary in order to assure the continued integrity of governmental processes and to provide continued confidence of the public in its officers and employees.