

WHEREAS, This subject is governed primarily by rules and regulations promulgated by the Maryland Division of Labor and Industry and there is a paucity of existing State law governing this subject; and

WHEREAS, It is now desirable that the entire subject be studied and that a modern law on this subject be placed on the statute books; and

WHEREAS, For this purpose the General Assembly is requesting the Governor to appoint a Special Study Commission on elevator, escalator and dumbwaiter laws; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor is requested to name a commission of nine members to serve without compensation, to study and propose laws relating to elevators, escalators and dumbwaiters; and be it further

*Resolved,* That to this commission the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint two manufacturers of elevators, escalators and/or dumbwaiters, two insurers of elevators, escalators and/or dumbwaiters, two representatives of labor in the elevator, escalator and/or dumbwaiter industry, one representative of the Maryland Division of Labor and Industry, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and ~~two members~~ ONE MEMBER of the general public; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this commission when appointed be requested to meet and organize promptly and to determine if there is need for enacting laws relating to elevators, escalators and dumbwaiters; and as part of this determination to hear testimony and collect and study data from whatever source available; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Attorney General be requested to act as legal advisor to this commission and that all the several departments, boards and commissions of the State government be requested to give such information and assistance as is in their powers in making this study and investigation; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the commission be requested to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the General Assembly on or before September 1, 1971, in order that the proposed legislation may be considered by the General Assembly at its 1972 session; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland, the Attorney General of Maryland, and to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry by the Secretary of the Senate.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Chairman of the State Roads Commission and the Secretary of Transportation to study the