

Accreditation of Hospitals]]]; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Director of the Mental Retardation Administration.

* Not signed by the Governor.

No. 82 *

(House Joint Resolution 52)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Automobile Litter Bags

FOR the purpose of requesting the Motor Vehicle Administration to consider dispensing a litter bag with every set of license tags and encouraging motorists to equip their cars with litter bags.

One of the most serious problems affecting the State of Maryland is the profusion of litter lining our roadways. Every casual drive through the beautiful Maryland countryside bears mute evidence of the casual disregard that some Maryland citizens have for the beauty of our State.

There are some chronic litterers who are beyond help from civil bodies and must be punished by the criminal law. However, there is another larger group of litterers who litter, not out of malice, but out of neglect and necessity. They often find themselves confronted with litter and other substances while they are driving their car, and not having the facilities in the vehicle, toss the article out on the roadway.

If the Motor Vehicle Administration dispensed litter bags with the license tags and encouraged their use, the habits of this type of litterer could be corrected; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Motor Vehicle Administration be requested to consider dispensing litter bags with license tags and to encourage the use of litter bags; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to