

~~this Body requests the Governor to appoint a committee consisting of three citizens of the State, three members of the General Assembly, one member of the Department of Fiscal Services, one member of the Joint Budget and Audit Committee, and one member of the Department of Assessments and Taxation to study the problems of current assessment practices and the alternatives to the real property tax, and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and be it further the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates are requested to appoint a committee, composed equally of members of the Senate and the House of Delegates and such additional representatives from the public to insure citizen input into the work of the Joint Committee, to study current assessment practices and to submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly prior to January 1, 1978 and to submit a final report to the General Assembly as soon thereafter as practical; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the ~~Governor~~ President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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No. 34

(House Joint Resolution 55)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

James Earl Wonders, II - Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of seeking legislative approval of death benefits for an employee of the Water Resources Administration.

WHEREAS, James Earl Wonders, II was employed by the Department of Natural Resources as a Conservation Aide III in the Oil Control and Containment Unit of the Water Resources Administration; and

WHEREAS, He carried out the singularly important duties of his post in an effective and dedicated manner particularly the tasks for which he was cited in connection with the widely publicized exercise demonstrating air-sea deployment of open water containment equipment; and

WHEREAS, His work in this field could lead to