

WHEREAS, There may be little or no equity in the ownership of these devices once they become obsolete and new or additional computing requirements are available; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning is requested, with the assistance and advice of the ADP Policy Review Board, to conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of both contractual facilities management for automatic data processing centers, including the evaluation of structural arrangements of a private, public, or combined venture to operate a computer center for the benefit of the many small users in the State, and the decision process to purchase, rent or lease computer equipment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning with the assistance and advice of the ADP Policy Review Board is requested to study and recommend specific acquisition procedures and responsibilities for automatic data processing equipment, services, software and supplies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary is requested to report findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 1977; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Honorable R. ~~Kenneth Barnes~~ Thomas W. Schmidt, Secretary, Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; Mr. Philip G. Martin, Chief, Management Information Systems Division, Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; and to the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury.

\*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

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(House Joint Resolution 21)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Local Government Automatic Data Processing

FOR the purpose of requesting the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning to analyze the problem of lack of coordination, planning and guidance between State