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No. 28

(Senate Joint Resolution 73)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Reimbursable Cost for Emergency Assistance Services

FOR the purpose of requesting the ~~Acting Governor to appoint a study commission with a certain membership composition, to study~~ Legislative Policy Committee to assign to the appropriate legislative committee the study of the feasibility of cost reimbursement from insurance policies to for fire and rescue services in certain instances.

WHEREAS, The fire and rescue services in Maryland are experiencing severely escalating costs of medical supplies, materials, and equipment in providing emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, The public request for emergency assistance by the fire and rescue services has risen steadily over the past years with the growth of the State; and

WHEREAS, The technological advances and sophistication of rendering emergency assistance by the fire and rescue services has increased costs dramatically; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the ~~Acting Governor be requested to appoint a study committee which will study~~ Legislative Policy Committee will assign to the appropriate legislative committee the study of the feasibility of a program that would reimburse costs incurred by fire and rescue services from insurance policies; and be it further

RESOLVED, ~~That this study committee shall have 11 9 members comprised of two from the Senate State Senators or their designees who shall be recommended by the President of the Senate, two members from the House of Delegates or their designees who shall be recommended by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, two representatives of the insurance industry, two from the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services, two from the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and one from the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and five persons who shall be recommended by the President of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. The~~