

may be fairly laid at the door of the State"; and

WHEREAS, Judge Liss also suggested in the opinion that the legislature was the proper place for the issue to be determined; ~~now, therefore, be it and~~

WHEREAS, There appears to be no consistent policy on the award of back pay in personnel cases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Acting Governor is requested to include in the supplemental budget to be submitted to the 1978 General Assembly the sum of \$150,000 \$82,000 in the budget of the Motor Vehicle Administration to be paid by the Administration to Richard S. ~~Froberg~~ Frosburg, Herbert H. Hull, Jr., Herbert Corbin, James E. ~~Goeppe~~ Capps, Claude E. Evans, B. Michael ~~Heanz~~ Kenny, Gordon E. Truitt, Curtis E. Willis, Nicholas Drabish, and John J. Murphy for compensation for the period of ~~December 13, 1972~~ March 15, 1974 to September 4, 1975 when these employees of the Motor Vehicle Administration were paid on an improper salary scale; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State should have a consistent policy on the award of back pay in personnel cases; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Acting Governor and the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

No. 55*

{Senate Joint Resolution 72}

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Mental Retardation Administration

FOR the purpose of requesting the Humane Practices Commission to determine the extent to which the Mental Retardation Administration has met and is meeting its charges as specified in Article 59A; and to determine the extent to which the Director of the Mental Retardation Administration or his delegates have and are carrying out his powers and duties as specified in Article 59A.

WHEREAS, Prior to July 1, 1972, services and programs provided to and for mentally retarded individuals were administered and supervised by different agencies within