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*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

No. 60*

(House Joint Resolution 84)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Establishment of a School of Veterinary Medicine

FOR the purpose of requesting that there be a study of the feasibility of establishing a school of veterinary medicine as a branch of the University of Maryland.

The State of Maryland does not have a school of veterinary medicine. This works a great hardship both on those who wish to become veterinarians and those who need their services. The residents of Maryland who seek a career in this field are forced to go outside of this State for their education. They are thus encouraged to practice their profession outside of this State.

An even greater detriment is suffered by Maryland's livestock breeders. They play an important part in the economy of this State, yet the health of their animals is left to the care of a small number of overworked individuals who have received their training outside of Maryland.

As a result, there is great interest and concern for the establishment of a school of veterinary medicine as a branch of the University of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Commissioner of Higher Education is requested to create a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a school of veterinary medicine as a branch of the University of Maryland. Experts in all related fields should be appointed to the commission. In conducting the feasibility study, the Commissioner shall give due consideration to all current studies completed on veterinary medicine both within and without the State. The General Assembly should receive a report by January 1, 1979, on the necessity and practicality of such a school as well as the most practical locations for it within the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Sheldon Knorr, Commissioner of Higher Education, Jeffrey Building, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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