

WHEREAS, There is concern that those States which have legalized certain forms of gambling have experienced a greater infiltration of organized crime; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive study is needed to investigate all facets of the existing legalized gambling industry in Maryland including, but not limited to, the degree of the State's current dependence on legalized gambling revenue, a composite as to the type of people who gamble in this State, and the extent of the infiltration of organized crime; and

WHEREAS, This comprehensive study is also to include a determination as to the effects on the well-being of the State of Maryland, both positive and negative, should legalized gambling be extended to other forms and locations within the State, as well as the immediate socio-economic consequences, and long-term effect if legalized gambling were eliminated within the State altogether; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this study commission shall consist of seven members with two appointed by the President of the Senate, two appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three members shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson of the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That staff and secretarial assistance be provided to the Commission by the committee reporter from the State Department of Legislative Reference to the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the commission shall make a report and recommendations to the General Assembly prior to the first day of the 1981 legislative session; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, Honorable Harry Hughes; the President of the Senate, Honorable James Clark, Jr.; and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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