

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the police in this State are unable to protect the citizens of Maryland alone; and

WHEREAS, The law enforcement agencies have repeatedly asked citizens for help and cooperation in deterring crime and apprehending criminals; and

WHEREAS, The need exists for a statewide innovative approach to solve felony crimes which involves the coordinated efforts of the community, the mass media, and the police; and

WHEREAS, Several counties in this State have initiated and adopted a very successful Crime Solvers Program to gather information and evidence to solve felony crimes and assist in the capture of wanted persons; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is urged to appoint a Commission to consider the adoption of a Crime Solvers Program in each of the counties and Baltimore City with a view towards aiding in solving felony crimes throughout the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission should consist of 12 members: three members of the Senate of Maryland; three members of the House of Delegates of Maryland; and six members of the general public who are residents in the State of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; Alexander Sledge, Chairman of Crime Solvers; Officers George C. Heinrich and George R. Ludington; Bernard D. Croke, Jr., Chief of Police, Department of Police, Montgomery County, 350 Research Blvd., Rockville, Maryland 20850; and the Honorable C. W. Gilchrist, County Executive, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Signed May 6, 1980.

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(House Joint Resolution No. 119)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Alternative Level Budget Submissions

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to submit with the Executive Plan for Fiscal Year 1982 a detailed list from each agency of the programs, positions, and costs which it would elect to cut or increase if its budget