

RESOLVED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall provide the necessary staff for the Commission Study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the findings and recommendations of the Maryland Water Supply and Conservation ~~Commission-report-its findings--and--recommendations~~ Study be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 1982; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Benjamin Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable James Clark, President of the Senate of Maryland; James B. Coulter, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Parole Plaza Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; Charles R. Buck, Jr., Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, 5th Floor, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; Constance Lieder, Secretary of the Department of State Planning, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; James O. Roberson, Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development, 2525 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Signed May 12, 1981.

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No. 20

(House Joint Resolution No. 50)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Balanced Federalism

FOR the purpose of urging the Congress of the United States and the Administration of President Reagan to take certain steps to restore balanced-federalism a proper balance to our federal system in the United States.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States created a federal system of government in which power is distributed shared between the national government and the several states; and

WHEREAS, ~~The--federal--system--has--become--overloaded--in recent--years,--as--demonstrated--by--the--proliferation--of--more than--500--categorical--grant--programs--that--either--bypass--the states--or--treat--them--as--administrative--arms--of--the--national government,--and--by--the--widespread--conviction--that--federal programs--are--unmanageable,--ineffective,--costly,--confusing, and--unaccountable--to--the--public,--and~~