

privileges at the several State parks and to revise some of these fees upward.

WHEREAS, During an extended review of budgetary policy by the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters, a sub-committee of that group examined the schedule of fees charged for various services and privileges at the State parks in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, It was the conclusion of this group that some of these fees and charges could safely be increased and made uniform for all parks; and

WHEREAS, Although it is recognized that parks are public gathering places and should be available to, and within the financial ability of, as many persons as possible, it still would be a desirable matter of State policy to have parks more self-supporting than at present; and

WHEREAS, If some of these fees and charges were increased, the result would not only be a considerably increased income for the State in the operation of presently-owned parks but also could provide additional funds for other parks and also for the expansion of existing parks; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Department of Forests and Parks be requested to re-examine its schedule of fees charged for various services and privileges at the several State parks and to revise this schedule so as to bring about a more equitable distribution of the costs of operating the parks and also to provide greater income to the State for this valuable public service.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 11)

Joint Resolution requesting the Fiscal Research Bureau to study the operations of the several agencies established to examine and regulate occupational and business groups, in order to determine if these agencies are self-supporting.

WHEREAS, During the course of an extended review of budget policy on the part of the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters, study was made of the numerous agencies which are part of the State government set up to examine and regulate various occupational groups, or to control particular types of business; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters and also in the opinion of the members of the General As-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.