

WHEREAS, the study and solution of the problems of water supply, sanitary sewerage, drainage and solid waste disposal on a regional basis in the Maryland portion of the Washington metropolitan area is a matter of concern to the State of Maryland because of the integral relationship between the solution of these problems and the economic and physical health of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Maryland members of the said Regional Sanitary Board are urged to continue such studies in the fields of water supply, sanitary sewerage, solid waste disposal and storm drainage, and for the purpose of assuring the continuance of such studies and the participation therein by Montgomery, Prince George's and Charles Counties, the Governor is hereby requested and authorized to direct the Board of Public Works to contribute to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, as the receiving agency for the Maryland members of the Regional Board, a total of \$60,000 to be used towards paying Maryland's share of the cost of such studies by the Regional Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission be and it is hereby directed to report to the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland the status and results of the studies undertaken; and be it further

RESOLVED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE EVENT, THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION, REFERRED TO ABOVE, RECOMMENDS THE CONTINUANCE OF THE METROPOLITAN REGIONAL SANITARY BOARD, AND IN THE FURTHER EVENT THAT SAID RECOMMENDATION IS FAVORABLY ACTED UPON BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND IN THE FURTHER EVENT THAT SAID REGULATING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE BONDS, THEN FROM THE FIRST RECEIPTS OF THE FIRST SUCH ISSUE, IT SHALL REPAY TO THE STATE TREASURY THE SAID SUM OF \$60,000. (IT IS THE INTENTION OF THIS RESOLUTION THAT MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE FOR THE STUDY HEREIN PRESCRIBED SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN);

Resolved, That any of the funds contributed by the Board of Public Works not committed at the time of such report shall be returned to the Board, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall send copies of this Resolution to the Regional Sanitary Board, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, President of the County Council for Montgomery County and the Presidents of the Boards of County Commissioner's of Prince George's and Charles Counties.

(Not signed by the Governor).

No. 63

(House Joint Resolution 42)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study revision of the State Police Retirement System.