

promotional strategies, the use of community based organizations to maximize outreach, provisions to assure the process for requesting audits is readily accessible and understandable to customers, audit follow-up on actions taken by customers conducted by the utilities, specific provisions for reaching low-income, elderly, and rental customers, and further reasonable steps that would promote maximum energy conservation through the Residential Conservation Service program; and (3) to examine the cost-effectiveness of utility financing, at low or no interest, of the installation through utilities of energy conservation materials and alternative energy devices, including solar devices, in customers' residences, and that this cost-effectiveness calculation include available tax incentives, whether federal, State, or local, for energy conservation or installation of alternative energy devices; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Commission and the Maryland Energy Office report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 1983; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Thomas J. Hatem, Chairman, Public Service Commission, American Building, 231 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202 and Donald E. Milsten, Director, Maryland Energy Office, 301 West Preston Street, Suite 903, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Signed June 1, 1982.

No. 29

(House Joint Resolution No. 101)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Denial of Tax Exempt Status to Racially
Discriminatory Private Schools

FOR the purpose of urging the Maryland Congressional Delegation to take the necessary steps and support or initiate appropriate legislation or resolutions to continue to deny the privilege of tax exempt status to racially discriminatory private schools or other organizations that support racial discrimination.

WHEREAS, The Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State prohibit racial discrimination in all its forms and provide that it is unlawful ~~and unconstitutional~~ for government to act in any manner that may promote or support racial discrimination; and