

WHEREAS, Under § 5-805(d)(2) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the effective date of an amendment is immediate upon approval by joint resolution of the General Assembly, unless otherwise provided in the amendment, and there being no other provision in this amendment, the effective date of this amendment is to be immediate upon approval by the General Assembly of this Joint Resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, effective immediately upon approval of this Joint Resolution, the General Assembly hereby approves the 1997 Addendum as an amendment to the Patuxent River Policy Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates; the Honorable Harriet Tregoning, Secretary of the Department of Planning; and the Honorable Mary C. Lorsung, Chair of the Patuxent River Commission.

Signed May 18, 2001.

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**Joint Resolution No. 3**

**(Senate Joint Resolution No. 10)**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor and encouraging the United States Congress to designate ~~October~~ November as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month; encouraging the federal government to develop programs relating to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome; and generally relating to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome.

WHEREAS, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS), also known as Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, is an extremely painful progressive chronic disease of the nervous system resulting from a simple trauma, infection, ~~or~~ surgery, and unknown causes that can lead to chronic inflammation, spasms, burning pain, stiffness, pathological changes in skin and bone, excessive sweating, tissue swelling, and extreme sensitivity to touch; and

WHEREAS, RSDS ~~currently afflicts an estimated~~ is estimated to afflict 7 million children and adults in the United States and approximately 133,000 in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, RSDS can strike at any time and is a complex and little known disease; and