

JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED
by the
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
and the
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Joint Resolution No. 1

(House Joint Resolution No. 3)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Date for Submission of the Budget

FOR the purpose of extending the date for submission of the fiscal 1992 budget beyond the date specified in the Constitution.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution provides that a newly-elected Governor is to submit the budget ten days after convening of the General Assembly that in 1991 would be January 19, 1991; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning has advised that the fiscal 1991 budget crisis and the impact on preparation of the fiscal 1992 budget have made it impossible for the Governor to meet the deadline specified in the Constitution for submission of the budget and has further advised that ~~barring unforeseen circumstances~~ the budget bill and the supporting documents should be available on ~~or about~~ February 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Section 52(3) of Article III of the Maryland Constitution provides that the time for submission of the budget may be extended by the General Assembly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the date for submission of the fiscal 1992 budget including the budget bill and supporting documents is extended until February 1, 1991; and be it further

~~RESOLVED, That if unforeseen circumstances cause a further delay in submission of the fiscal 1992 budget that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, acting jointly on behalf of the General Assembly, may authorize submission at a later date; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, That the Governor is requested to submit the fiscal 1992 capital budget as soon as the budget and supporting documents are available; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor is requested to permit the cabinet secretaries and heads of agencies to discuss the fiscal 1992 budget as part of presentations or meetings with the legislature or legislative committees prior to the date on which the fiscal 1992 budget is formally presented to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable Governor William Donald Schaefer, Governor of