

(2) conduct necessary engineering and scientific studies to allow for completion of passage facility construction in time to accommodate the Spring 1995 run of migratory fish; and

(3) unless engineering and scientific studies indicate otherwise, coordinate activities so that fish passage facilities are constructed concurrently at all 3 dams; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Director of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and the President of each of the following utility companies: Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, York Haven Power Company, the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, and General Public Utilities.

Signed May 12, 1992.

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**Joint Resolution No. 3**

**(House Joint Resolution No. 6)**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

**Maryland Task Force on Privatization**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a Task Force on Privatization to review State government functions and develop guidelines for the use of privatization by the State; making appointments to the Task Force subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; requiring certain State executive agencies to review certain operations and submit certain reports; and establishing a date for the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, The private sector is perceived as being more flexible, efficient, and economical in conducting its business than is the public sector; and

WHEREAS, Federal, state, and local governments increasingly are using the private sector to construct, maintain, and operate public facilities and to provide public services; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland State government uses private sector businesses to finance, construct, and lease public facilities; to operate public facilities; and to provide services on behalf of State government, as evidenced by the Motor Vehicle Administration Service Centers, the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School, the public building maintenance contracts, and various other examples; and

WHEREAS, The concept of using private sector businesses to perform state functions is generally referred to as "privatization"; and