

10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
30 OF THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE

40 FOR the purpose of increasing the volume of debatable legislation proposed by the members of
50 the Maryland Student Legislature

60 BY repealing, and reenacting with amendments
70 Article VI: The Legislative Branch
80 Section XIII
90 Maryland Student Legislature Constitution

100 WHEREAS: Currently, the Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature prohibits
110 members from proposing legislation that features a similar intent to legislation
120 that was proposed during the previous legislative year; and,

130 WHEREAS: By prohibiting members from drafting legislation on certain issues, the current
140 rule has the effect of limiting the volume of debatable legislation.

150 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the
160 Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature reads as follows:

170 **Article VI: The Legislative Branch**

180 Section XIII: The General Assembly may not:

190 A. Convene without the concurrence of the State Government.

200 B. Propose or debate any issue, which has similar intent of any Act or
210 Resolution of the Maryland Student Legislature within its current ~~or~~
220 ~~previous~~ legislative year.

230 C. PROPOSE OR DEBATE ANY ISSUE, WHICH HAS SIMILAR
240 INTENT OF ANY ACT OR RESOLUTION OF THE MARYLAND
250 STUDENT LEGISLATURE THAT WAS SIGNED BY THE MSL
260 GOVERNOR WITHIN THE CURRENT OR PREVIOUS
270 LEGISLATIVE YEAR.

280 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this shall take effect July 1, 2002.

290 MANDATES: Incoming Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
300 Incoming Lieutenant Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
310 Incoming Speaker of the Assembly, Maryland Student Legislature
320 Incoming Attorney General, Maryland Student Legislature
330 Incoming Secretary of State, Maryland Student Legislature
340 Mr. William Troy Simmons, Chairman, Board of Directors, Maryland Student
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360 Mr. Michael R.O. Berlin, Board of Directors, Maryland Student Legislature, Inc.
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