

**SR003-0304**

**State Government Recommendation: Favorable**

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

40       FOR the purpose of amending the Constitution to be in concurrence with the newly created  
50       position of Comptroller on the Council of State.

60       BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments  
70               Article VIII: Council of State & State Government  
80               Section I, Subsection E (1.e)  
90               Section I, Subsection E (1.g.iii)  
100              Maryland Student Legislature Constitution

110       WHEREAS:       SR006-0203 mandated the creation of an elected position of Comptroller to  
120                               replace the appointed position of Treasurer; and,

130       WHEREAS:       Article VIII, Section I, Subsection E (1.g.iii) mandates that the Governor must  
140                               appoint a State Treasurer to handle the financial affairs of the club; and,

150       WHEREAS:       The responsibilities of the newly created Comptroller are now in conflict with  
160                               those of the appointed State Treasurer; and,

170       WHEREAS:       The Constitution needs to accurately reflect the mandate of the Comptroller.

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

200                               **Article VII: Council of State & State Government**

210       Section 1: Council of State

220       E. The duties of the members of the Council of State are as follows:

230       1. Governor

240       e. Works with the MSL ~~State Treasurer~~ COMPTROLLER in preparation and presentation of the  
250               Official MSL Budget.

260       g. Appoints the following officials of the State Government, whose specific duties he or she  
270               shall set, except as where may be guided by or provide for in this document:

280       ~~iii. State Treasurer who shall handle all receipts and disbursements if the MSL, as well as propose~~  
290       ~~and monitor the budget, and collect fees required by the State Government. The State~~  
300       ~~Treasurer upon appointment shall require confirmation by the General Assembly.~~

310       SECTION 2:       ANDE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that upon amending the actual  
320                               Constitution that the Attorney general be authorized to make any technical  
330                               corrections necessary to ensure agreement within the text of the Constitution  
340                               and the Standing Rules of Order of the Maryland Student Legislature.

350       SECTION 3:       AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this shall take effect January 1, 2004.

360       MANDATES:       Katie Nash, Governor, Maryland Student Legislature

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