

SR010-0304

State Government Recommendation: Favorable

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

30 **FOR** the purpose of increasing the opportunity to debate issues that are annually relevant to
40 the members of the Maryland Student Legislature.

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

100 **WHEREAS:** Members of the Maryland Student Legislature are currently prohibited from
110 introducing legislation that features a similar intent to legislation that was introduced in
120 the previous year; and,

130 **WHEREAS:** This prohibition discourages debate on topics that are of annual importance,
140 such as gambling and college tuition increases; and,

150 **WHEREAS:** The political, social and economic landscape can change drastically in a year’s
160 time, thereby changing the nature of debate; and,

170 **WHEREAS:** New members are often discouraged that they cannot debate the most important
180 issues facing our State and Nation because those issues were debated in the previous session; and,

190 **WHEREAS:** Members will continue to write new and creative pieces of legislation, even
200 though the most publicized issues can be debated yearly.

210 **SECTION 1:** BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the
220 Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature reads as follows:

230 **Article VI: The Legislative Branch**

240 Section XIII: The General Assembly may not:

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

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

280 **SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this shall take effect thirty days after passage,
290 pursuant to the Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature.

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