

**CA007-0405**

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

30       **FOR** the purpose of clarifying and modifying the limiting legislation introduced and debated within the  
40       General Assembly of the Maryland Student Legislature.

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

90       **WHEREAS:**     During the 2003-2004 year of the Maryland Student Legislature, Article VI, Section XIII,  
100                    B, was amended in an effort to allow legislation which was proposed, but was never  
110                    formally debated and voted upon, in the previous year to be introduced in the following  
120                    year; and,

130       **WHEREAS:**     While the General Assembly overwhelmingly endorsed this legislation, the language  
140                    contained within it may have actually expanded the amount of legislation that would fall  
150                    within the definition in the Constitution of legislation prohibited from introduction and  
160                    debate, and must be clarified.

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

190       Article IV: The Legislative Branch

200               Section XII: The General Assembly may not:

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

220                    B. Propose or debate any LEGISLATION WITH THE SIMILAR INTENT OF ANY  
230                    ACT, RESOLUTION, OR AMENDMENT OF ANY TYPE OF THE MARYLAND  
240                    STUDENT LEGISLATURE CONSIDERED ON THIRD READING IN THE  
250                    PREVIOUS YEAR ~~issue debated during third reading in the previous year,~~ or which has  
260                    similar intent of any Act or Resolution of the Maryland Student Legislature  
270                    INTRODUCED within its current legislative year.

280       **SECTION 2:** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this legislation take effect upon approval by the  
290                    Maryland Student Legislature Board of Directors.

300       **MANDATES:**   Lieutenant Governor Sasha Miles  
310                    Attorney General Christal Shrader  
320                    Secretary of State Anna Barvir  
330                    Speaker of the Assembly Kelley Harris  
340                    Comptroller Megan Sands  
350                    Board of Directors Chairman Douglas Testerman

**SPONSOR:**

Byron E. Macfarlane, Governor of the Maryland Student Legislature