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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AIR POLLUTION IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

20 **WHEREAS:** Global warming has become an increasing problem and the world is faced with
30 drastic, irreversible environmental changes; and,

40 **WHEREAS:** Sulfur and Sulfur Oxide are considered primary air pollutants that cause o-zone
50 depletion and increase air pollution, a leading cause of global warming; and,

60 **WHEREAS:** Electric power plants, driven by fossil fuels, are the leading cause of Sulfur and
70 Sulfur Oxide emissions, causing over half of all Sulfur emissions; and,

80 **WHEREAS:** Nuclear power is a tremendously cleaner source of energy, and also provides
90 more electricity for less cost, therefore presenting a significant rate cut to the
100 consumer.

110 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland
120 General Assembly to offer significant tax incentives for power companies to
130 develop alternative forms of power generation, other than fossil fuels; and,

140 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland
150 General Assembly to seek nuclear power as an alternative source for power
160 generation.

170 **MANDATES:** Senate President Thomas V. “Mike” Miller
180 Speaker of the House Michael E. Busch
190 Senate Minority Leader David R. Brinkley
200 House Minority Leader Anthony J. O’ Donnell

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