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By: **Delegate Marriott**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Support for the Federal Job Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act of**
3 **1997**

4 FOR the purpose of expressing the General Assembly's support for the passage of the
5 Job Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act of 1997, which is being
6 considered by the United States Congress.

7 WHEREAS, The task of repairing and maintaining the nation's infrastructure is
8 immense; and

9 WHEREAS, There is an abundance of unemployed and underemployed workers
10 who, with appropriate training, could provide the workforce needed to carry out this
11 important job; and

12 WHEREAS, There are few local community resources available to address the
13 need for job training; and

14 WHEREAS, There is a critical need for large-scale public works programs that
15 promote economic growth, job creation, and skill enhancement; and

16 WHEREAS, H.R. 950, the Job Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act of
17 1997, is being considered in the United States Congress; and

18 WHEREAS, H.R. 950 is designed to provide grants to local government units,
19 Indian tribes, and states to provide for and temporarily subsidize employment for
20 emergency and short-term repair and reclamation work and for jobs rebuilding public
21 facilities, highways, roads, parks, and other infrastructure; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
23 General Assembly supports the Job Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act of
24 1997 and urges the United States Congress to pass the measure; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
26 Legislative Services to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the
27 President of the U.S. Senate, and the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators
28 Paul S. Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.
29 20510; and Representatives Wayne T. Gilchrest, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Benjamin L.

1 Cardin, Albert R. Wynn, Steny H. Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Jr., Elijah T. Cummings,
2 and Constance A. Morella, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
5 Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland;
6 the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and
7 the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.