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House Joint Resolution 23 (Charles County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Task Force to Study Establishing a Matthew Henson Memorial

This joint resolution extends the deadline for the Task Force to Study Establishing a Matthew Henson Memorial to complete its work. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with the resolution could be accomplished with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The task force was required to submit its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2000.

Background: The General Assembly created the eight-member task force under HJR 15 of 2000 to study the development of an appropriate memorial to commemorate the achievements of Matthew Henson on an appropriate site, within a suitable location, and the associated costs of such a memorial. Matthew Henson was a native Marylander who accompanied Admiral Peary on several Arctic explorations and was the first member of Peary's party to reach the North Pole.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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