

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Stoltzfus” and substitute “Senators Stoltzfus, Astle, Brinkley, Britt, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Della, Dyson, Forehand, Garagiola, Giannetti, Green, Greenip, Hafer, Haines, Harris, Hogan, Hollinger, Hooper, Hughes, Jacobs, Jimeno, Kasemeyer, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lawlah, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Mooney, Munson, Pipkin, Ruben, Schrader, Stone, and Teitelbaum”; in line 2, strike “and” and substitute “in”; in line 3, strike “and” and substitute “in”; strike beginning with the second “supporting” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 5; in line 6, strike “and” and substitute “in”; in line 10, strike “deliberately flouted the will of and”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 10 down through the first “and” in line 11; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“WHEREAS, The United States and its coalition partners are presently engaged in a conflict in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland General Assembly honors the bravery and courage of the men and women from Maryland who have been called to active duty joining hundreds of thousands of military personnel from across the United States and other allied nations to protect our nation and our world from the threat of Hussein and the Iraqi government; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland General Assembly joins the families of these brave troops in wishing them well in combat and prays for their quick return after a well-fought victory; now, therefore, be it”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “liberating” in line 2 down through “1441” in line 3 and substitute “the liberators of Iraq”.