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By: **Senator Blount**

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CHAPTER 13

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Veterans Commission - Membership - World War II Veteran**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the at-large member of the Maryland Veterans

4 Commission be a veteran of World War II.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - State Government

7 Section 9-907(a)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - State Government**

13 9-907.

14 (a) (1) The Commission consists of the following 29 members:

15 (i) as an ex officio member, the Chairman of the Maryland  
16 Veterans' Home Commission; and

17 (ii) 28 members appointed by the Governor.

18 (2) Of the 28 appointed members:

- 1 (i) 1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional districts in  
2 the State;
- 3 (ii) 1 shall be A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, appointed from the  
4 State at large;
- 5 (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a women veterans organization in  
6 the State; and
- 7 (iv) 1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to the  
8 Governor by each of the following organizations:
- 9 1. the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.;
  - 10 2. the American Legion;
  - 11 3. the Amvets;
  - 12 4. the Catholic War Veterans;
  - 13 5. the Disabled American Veterans;
  - 14 6. the Fleet Reserve Association;
  - 15 7. the Jewish War Veterans;
  - 16 8. the Marine Corps League;
  - 17 9. the Maryland Retired Officers Association;
  - 18 10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;
  - 19 11. the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;
  - 20 12. the Polish Legion of American Veterans;
  - 21 13. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
  - 22 14. the Veterans of World War I;
  - 23 15. the Vietnam Veterans of America;
  - 24 16. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.;
  - 25 17. the Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc.; and
  - 26 18. the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted  
27 Association.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2001.

