HOUSE BILL 11

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By: Delegate O'Donnell

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	
2 3	Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs – Eligibility	
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs to include the stepchildren of certain individuals; and generally relating to eligibility for certain memorial scholarship programs.	
8 9 10 11 12	Article – Education Section 18–601(c) and (e) Annotated Code of Maryland	
13 14 15 16 17 18	Article – Education Section 18–601(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)	
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:	
21	Article – Education	
22	18–601.	
23	(c) (1) The program for military and public safety personnel and their eligible	

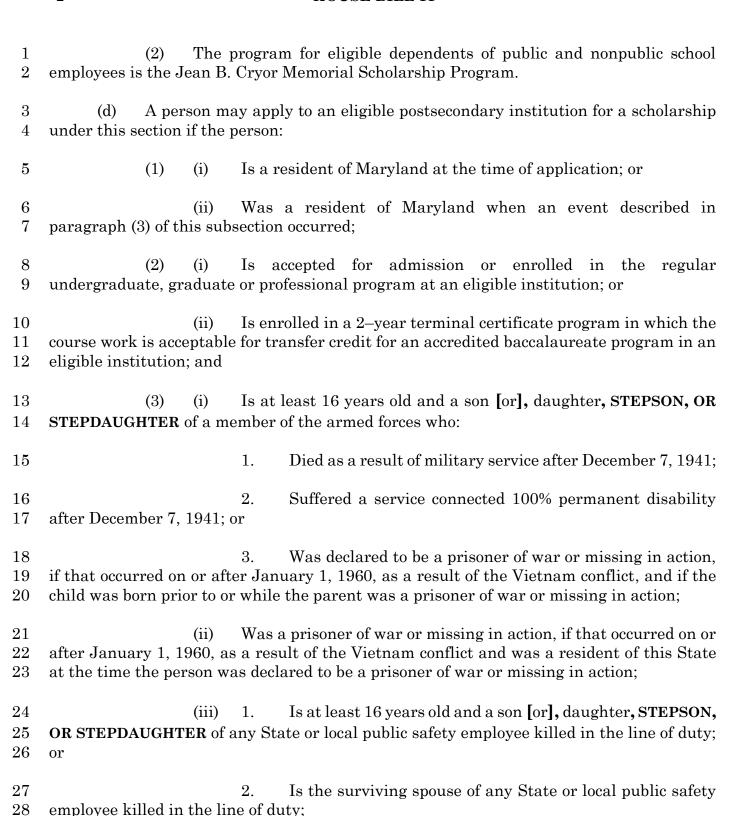
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

dependents is the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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29 (iv) 1. Is a disabled public safety employee;

1 2 3		Is at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, STEPSON, disabled public safety employee who sustains an injury in the e public safety employee 100% disabled; or
4 5 6	employee who sustains an in 100% disabled;	Is the surviving spouse of a disabled public safety njury in the line of duty that renders the public safety employee
7 8	(v) Is	s a veteran, as defined under § 9–901 of the State Government
9 10	and 1.	Suffers a service connected disability of 25% or greater;
11 12	educational benefits;	Has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans'
13 14		s the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who l 100% permanent disability;
15 16 17		s at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, STEPSON, OR surviving spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist
18 19		s at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, STEPSON, OR ol employee who, as a result of an act of violence:
20	1.	Died in the line of duty; or
21 22	school employee 100% disab	3 3
23 24	(ix) Is an act of violence:	s the surviving spouse of a school employee who, as a result of
25	1.	Died in the line of duty; or
26 27	2. school employee 100% disab	3 0
28	(e) A scholarship	awarded under this section:
29 30	(1) May be institution; and	used for the tuition and mandatory fees at any eligible
31	(2) May not	;;

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1	(i) Exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a
2	resident undergraduate student at the 4-year public institution of higher education within
3	the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University
4	College and University of Maryland, Baltimore, with the highest annual expenses for a
5	full-time resident undergraduate; and

- (ii) Be less than the lesser of:
- 7 1. \$3,000; or
- 8 2. The equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a 9 resident of the institution attended by the recipient of the scholarship.
- 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June $1,\,2015.$