## **HOUSE BILL 775**

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By: Delegate Kittleman

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## A BILL ENTITLED

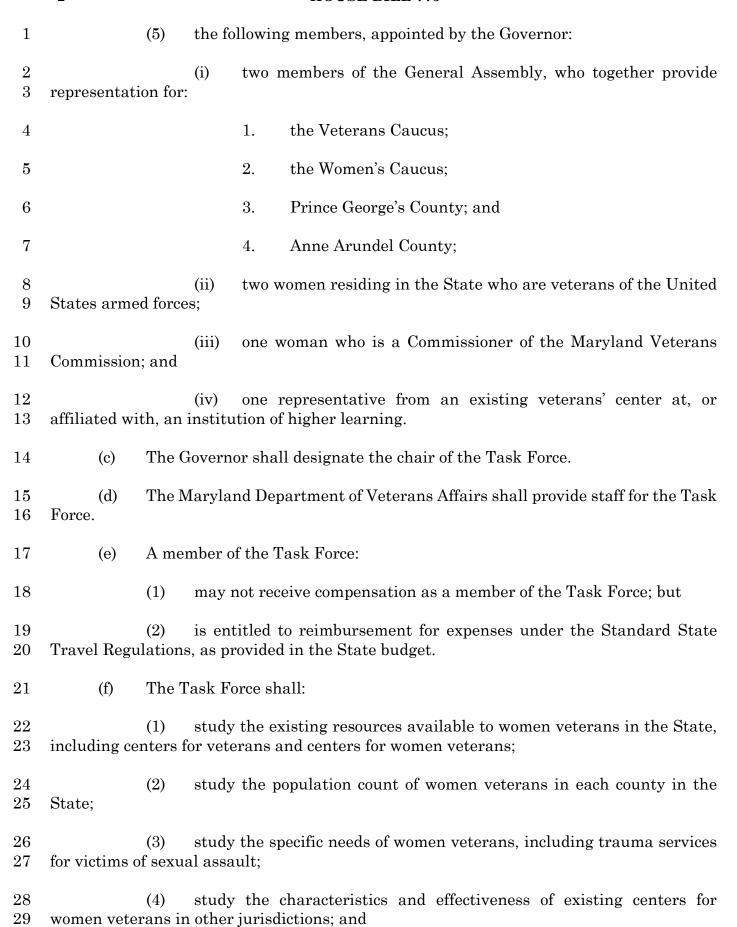
1 AN ACT concerning

2 Task Force to Study the Establishment of Regional Centers for Women Veter	rans
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- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of Regional 4 Centers for Women Veterans; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of 5 the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain 6 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the 7 Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; 8 requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor 9 and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Establishment of 10 11 Regional Centers for Women Veterans.
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 That:
- 14 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Establishment of Regional Centers for 15 Women Veterans.
- 16 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:
- 17 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of 18 the Senate;
- 19 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the 20 House;
- 21 (3) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or the Secretary's designee;
- 22 (4) a representative from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 23 designated by the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.





1 (5) make recommendations regarding ways to address identified specific 2 needs for services for women veterans residing in the State.

- (g) On or before October 1, 2022, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of October 31, 2022, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.