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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Veterans' Home Commission - Chairman**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Governor designate one of the members of the
4 Veterans' Home Commission as the Chairman of the Commission; and repealing
5 the requirement that the members of the Commission elect the Chairman from
6 among the membership.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - State Government
9 Section 9-921 and 9-922
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1995 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - State Government**

15 9-921.

16 (a) The Veterans' Home Commission consists of the following 15 members:

17 (1) 11 individuals appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of
18 the Senate; and

19 (2) as ex officio members:

20 (i) the Governor;

21 (ii) the President of the Senate;

22 (iii) the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and

23 (iv) the Chairman of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

24 (B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS
25 AS THE CHAIRMAN.

26 [(b)] (C) (1) The term of an appointed member is 4 years.

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1 (2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the
2 terms provided for members of the Veterans' Home Commission on October 1, 1984.

3 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
4 appointed and qualifies.

5 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the
6 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

7 [(c)] (D) As far as is practicable and is consistent with the purposes and goals of
8 the Veterans' Home Commission, the Governor shall choose appointed members so as to
9 have a broad distribution from among:

10 (1) veterans and veterans' groups; and

11 (2) the geographical areas of the State.

12 9-922.

13 (a) From among its members, the Veterans' Home Commission shall elect [a
14 chairman,] a secretary[,] and any other officers that the Commission considers
15 appropriate.

16 (b) The manner of election of officers and their terms of office shall be as the
17 Veterans' Home Commission determines.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 1996.