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By: Delegates Conroy, Owings, Love, Wood, Cadden, Slade, Perry, Arnick, and Weir
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Veterans Commission - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of adding a representative of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to
4 the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - State Government
7 Section 9-907(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 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 [25] 26 members:

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

17   (ii) [24] 25 members appointed by the Governor.

18 (2) Of the [24] 25 appointed members:

19   (i) 1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional districts in
20 the State;

21   (ii) 1 shall be appointed from the State at large; and

22   (iii) 1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to the
23 Governor by each of the following organizations:

24   1. the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.;

25   2. the American Legion;

26   3. the Amvets;

1   4. the Catholic War Veterans;

2   5. the Disabled American Veterans;

3   6. the Fleet Reserve Association;

4   7. the Jewish War Veterans;

5   8. the Marine Corps League;

6   9. the Maryland Retired Officers Association;

7   10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

8   11. THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION;

9   [11.] 12. the Polish-American War Veterans;

10   [12.] 13. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

11   [13.] 14. the Veterans of World War I;

12   [14.] 15. the Vietnam Veterans of America; and

13   [15.] 16. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

14   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 1997.