

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Dobson” and substitute “Dobson, and Dypski”; in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “providing for the composition of the honor guard;”; in line 8, strike “Adjutant General” and substitute “Governor”; and in line 9, after “Act;” insert “providing the Adjutant General with the funds to compensate the honor guards and a certain staff at a certain rate; defining certain terms;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “NATIONAL GUARD” MEANS THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD, OR THE MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE.

(3) “VETERAN” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING A TIME OF CONFLICT, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; OR

(II) SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND DIED WHILE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.”;

in line 15, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”; and after line 30, insert:

(Over)

“(C) THE HONOR GUARD SHALL PERFORM AS A MILITARY HONOR GUARD AND A SQUAD TO FIRE VOLLEYS AT THE BURIAL SERVICE OF A DECEASED VETERAN.

(D) THE HONOR GUARD SHALL CONSIST OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE RIFLE BEARERS AND A BUGLER.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(B)” and substitute “(E)”; and after line 2, insert:

“(F) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE, IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF:

(I) THE HONOR GUARDS; AND

(II) THE NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL WHO COORDINATE HONOR GUARD PARTICIPATION IN THE BURIAL SERVICES.

(2) COMPENSATION OF HONOR GUARD MEMBERS SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF 75% OF 1 DAYS BASIC PAY, HOWEVER, THE COMPENSATION MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$30 NOR MORE THAN \$60 PER DAY, PLUS OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BURIAL SERVICE OF A DECEASED VETERAN.”.