

SENATE BILL 195

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Budget and Taxation/Appropriations --

Introduced by **Senators Bromwell, Munson, Hafer, Ruben, Ferguson, Collins, Van Hollen, Hogan, DeGrange, Hoffman, Mooney, Conway, Green, Teitelbaum, Colburn, Roesser, Sfikas, Dorman, Neall, Haines, Blount, Hollinger, Frosh, Forehand, Middleton, Lawlah, Astle, Hooper, Jacobs, Kasemeyer, Jimeno, Kelley, and Pinsky** **Pinsky, Currie, Madden, McFadden, Stoltzfus, and Stone**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **World War II Memorial Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State
4 budget of a certain fiscal year to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to be
5 donated by the Department to the World War II Memorial Fund; and generally
6 relating to the World War II Memorial Fund.

7 Preamble

8 WHEREAS, Currently, there exists no national memorial dedicated to those
9 United States citizens who served during World War II; and

1 WHEREAS, Sixteen million people served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.
2 during World War II, including 250,000 residents of Maryland; and

3 WHEREAS, 406,000 Americans died fighting for their country during World
4 War II, including 6,493 residents of Maryland; and

5 WHEREAS, The citizens of the United States contributed and sacrificed as a
6 nation to support the troops abroad; and

7 WHEREAS, A national World War II Memorial Fund has been established to
8 raise money for the construction of the first World War II Memorial in the United
9 States; and

10 WHEREAS, The citizens of Maryland will have a unique opportunity to enjoy
11 the benefits of the Memorial, due to the close proximity of its future location,
12 Washington, D.C.; and

13 WHEREAS, The citizens of all states deserve to create a lasting reminder of
14 friends and family members who gave their lives in World War II so that future
15 generations might be free; now, therefore,

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Governor shall appropriate \$250,000 in the State budget for
18 fiscal year 2001 to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Department shall donate
19 the appropriation to the World War II Memorial Fund located at 2300 Clarendon
20 Boulevard, Suite 501, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2000.