

SENATE BILL 195

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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**

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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

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

12 WHEREAS, 406,000 Americans died fighting for their country during World  
13 War II; and

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

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

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

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

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

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