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By: **Senator Blount**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Veterans Commission - Membership - World War II Veteran**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the at-large member of the Maryland Veterans  
4 Commission be a veteran of World War II.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - State Government  
7 Section 9-907(a)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 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 29 members:

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

17 (ii) 28 members appointed by the Governor.

18 (2) Of the 28 appointed members:

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

21 (ii) 1 shall be A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, appointed from the  
22 State at large;

23 (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a women veterans organization in  
24 the State; and

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

- 3 1. the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.;
- 4 2. the American Legion;
- 5 3. the Amvets;
- 6 4. the Catholic War Veterans;
- 7 5. the Disabled American Veterans;
- 8 6. the Fleet Reserve Association;
- 9 7. the Jewish War Veterans;
- 10 8. the Marine Corps League;
- 11 9. the Maryland Retired Officers Association;
- 12 10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;
- 13 11. the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;
- 14 12. the Polish Legion of American Veterans;
- 15 13. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
- 16 14. the Veterans of World War I;
- 17 15. the Vietnam Veterans of America;
- 18 16. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.;
- 19 17. the Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc.; and
- 20 18. the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted  
21 Association.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2001.