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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland National Guard - Active Service - September 11th Service Bar**

3 FOR the purpose of providing certain individuals in the Maryland National Guard
4 with a service bar; providing what should be depicted on the service bar; and
5 generally relating to service bars for certain individuals in the National Guard.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 65 - Militia
8 Section 8
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 65 - Militia**

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15 (A) The Governor shall have the power in times of public crisis, disaster,
16 rioting, catastrophe, insurrection, invasion, tumult, breach of peace or upon
17 reasonable apprehension of the imminence thereof, or to enforce the laws of this
18 State, or to carry on any of the functions of the militia of this State, or any part
19 thereof, or whenever, by the law of the land, martial law may be declared, to order
20 into the active service of the State all or any part of the militia as he may deem proper
21 or necessary. Whenever the militia shall be in the active service each and every
22 member thereof so ordered to active State duty shall be vested, in enforcing the laws
23 of this State, with all the authority of peace or police officers for the duration of such

1 active State duty of such members, and their bailiwick shall extend throughout the
2 State. Active State service or active duty as referred to herein shall not include drill
3 periods or preparation therefor or equivalent training, or annual field training of the
4 militia while in its capacity as National Guard of the United States, unless the
5 Governor shall provide specifically to the contrary. Whenever the militia or any part
6 thereof shall be in the active service of the State, under the provisions of this section,
7 the ranking officer of the militia or such part thereof ordered into active State service,
8 or his subordinates on active State duty, shall cooperate with local law enforcement
9 authorities or, as the exigencies of the case may require, pursuant only to proper
10 order from the Governor, subordinate the local law enforcement authorities, including
11 the Department of State Police, to their direction and control and shall assume all the
12 powers vested in these subordinated law enforcement authorities. The provisions of
13 this section shall apply to the Maryland Defense Force as defined in the militia laws
14 of Maryland, whenever the Maryland Defense Force shall be in existence pursuant to
15 law.

16 (B) (1) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ORDERED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE FOR THE
17 MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD IN RESPONSE TO THE FOREIGN TERRORIST ATTACKS
18 IN THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, SHALL RECEIVE A SERVICE BAR IN
19 RECOGNITION OF THIS SERVICE.

20 (2) THE SERVICE BAR SHALL DEPICT THE STATE FLAG AND "9-11".

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
22 effect October 1, 2002.