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Assigned to: Ways and Means

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	<b>Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Veterans</b>
3 4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification in a certain amount for certain individuals who served on active duty in certain federal government units and were discharged or released under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for certain individuals who served on active duty in certain federal government units and were discharged or released under certain circumstances.
9 10 11 12 13	BY adding to Article - Tax - General Section 10-208(q) Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
14 15	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
16	Article - Tax - General
17	10-208.
18	(Q) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "VETERAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
19	(I) SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN:
20 21	1. THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD, INCLUDING THE RESERVE COMPONENTS OF EACH; OR
22	2. THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES; AND
23 24	(II) WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE.

- 1 (2) THE SUBTRACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION 2 INCLUDES AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$1,000 IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS A VETERAN.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 July 1, 2002 and shall be applicable in all taxable years beginning after December 31,
- 5 2001.