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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 253

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Students” insert “and United States Military Personnel and Dependents”; and in line 7, after “circumstances:” insert “establishing that certain military personnel, dependents of military personnel, and veterans of the United States Armed Forces are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at certain public institutions of higher education under certain circumstances:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 30, insert:

“(C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

(I) AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES;

(II) THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATE ARMED FORCES; OR

(III) THE FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING NONRESIDENT TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE IF THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(Over)

- (I) IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE;
- (II) RESIDES IN THIS STATE; OR
- (III) IS DOMICILED IN THIS STATE.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING NONRESIDENT TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE IF THE VETERAN HAS RESIDED IN MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST 12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AND INCLUDING THE LAST DATE AVAILABLE TO REGISTER FOR COURSES IN THE SEMESTER OR TERM FOR WHICH THE PERSON SEEKS THE EXEMPTION.”;

and in line 31, strike “(C)” and substitute “(E)”.