
By: **Frederick County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway - Memorial**
3 **Sign or Marker**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to consult with a
5 certain Korean War Veterans organization on the design of a memorial sign or
6 marker for the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway in Frederick County,
7 Maryland; authorizing the Administration to accept donations from certain
8 persons to pay for the memorial sign or marker; requiring the Administration to
9 erect the memorial sign or marker, subject to certain conditions; providing that
10 the erection of a certain memorial sign or marker on a certain highway is not
11 prohibited by certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the design and
12 erection of a memorial sign or marker for the Korean War Veterans Memorial
13 Highway in Frederick County, Maryland.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 8-101(j) and (q)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Article - Transportation
21 Section 8-651 and 8-742
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

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Article - Transportation

2 8-101.

3 (j) "Interstate highway" means a State highway that is part of the national
4 interstate system in this State, as designated by the Administration and approved by
5 the United States Secretary of Transportation under Title 23 of the United States
6 Code.

7 (q) "State highway" means any public highway owned by this State.

8 8-651.

9 (a) The Administration shall designate Maryland Route 43 as the Korean War
10 Veterans Memorial Highway.

11 (b) (1) The Administration shall designate the portion of Interstate Highway
12 70 that is located in Frederick County, Maryland, as the Korean War Veterans
13 Memorial Highway.

14 (2) THE ADMINISTRATION:

15 (I) SHALL CONSULT WITH THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS, CHAPTER
16 NO. 142 OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, ON THE DESIGN OF ONE OR MORE
17 MEMORIAL SIGNS OR OTHER MARKERS TO INDICATE THAT THE PORTION OF
18 INTERSTATE 70 THAT IS LOCATED IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, HAS BEEN
19 DESIGNATED AS THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY;

20 (II) MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS,
21 CHAPTER NO. 142 OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND OTHER PERSONS TO PAY
22 FOR THE DESIGN AND PLACEMENT OF THE MEMORIAL SIGNS OR MARKERS; AND

23 (III) ON COMPLETION OF THE DESIGN OF THE MEMORIAL SIGNS OR
24 MARKERS AND THE RECEIPT OF SUFFICIENT DONATIONS TO COVER ITS COSTS
25 UNDER THIS ITEM, SHALL ERECT THE MEMORIAL SIGNS OR MARKERS IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.

27 8-742.

28 This part does not prohibit the erection or maintenance of:

29 (1) Any on premise outdoor sign that complies with § 8-744 of this
30 subtitle;

31 (2) Any outdoor sign used to identify a church or a historical monument
32 or location, if the sign is erected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the
33 Administration; [or]

34 (3) Any outdoor sign along a highway that is not an expressway, even if
35 the highway runs parallel or partially parallel to an expressway, if the sign faces that
36 highway; OR

1 (4) ANY MEMORIAL SIGN OR MARKER APPROVED BY THE
2 ADMINISTRATION ALONG A STATE HIGHWAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE
3 DESIGNATION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AS A MEMORIAL HIGHWAY UNDER SUBTITLE
4 6 OF THIS TITLE.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
6 effect October 1, 2004.