

ENROLLED BILL

-- Health and Government Operations/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Delegates Cadden, Conroy, James, Aumann, Barkley, Bartlett, Barve, Bates, Benson, Bobo, Bohanan, Boschert, Boteler, Bozman, Branch, Bromwell, Busch, Cardin, G. Clagett, V. Clagett, Conway, Costa, Cryor, D. Davis, DeBoy, Doory, Dumais, Dwyer, Eckardt, Edwards, Elmore, Feldman, Frank, Frush, Gaines, Gilleland, Griffith, Haddaway, Haynes, Healey, Hogan, Hubbard, Jameson, Jennings, Jones, Kach, King, Kirk, Krebs, Krysiak, Kullen, Leopold, Levy, Madaleno, Mandel, Marriott, McComas, McHale, McIntosh, Menes, Miller, Minnick, Moe, Montgomery, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, O'Donnell, Paige, Parker, Parrott, Pendergrass, Petzold, Simmons, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Sossi, Stocksdales, Stull, Vallario, Vaughn, Weir, ~~and Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Hurson, Hammen, Boutin, Donoghue, Elliott, Morhaim, Oaks, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on the Establishment of a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial**
3 **Monument**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of a Maryland
5 Women Veterans ~~Memorial~~ Monument; providing for the composition and

1 staffing of the Task Force; specifying the duties of the Task Force; providing
2 certain reimbursement for travel expenses; requiring the Task Force to report
3 its findings and recommendations on or before a certain date; providing for the
4 termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force on the
5 Establishment of a Maryland Women Veterans ~~Memorial~~ Monument.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
7 MARYLAND, That:

8 (a) There is a Task Force on the Establishment of a Maryland Women
9 Veterans ~~Memorial~~ Monument.

10 (b) The Task Force consists of the following 9 members:

11 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who serves on the Maryland
12 General Assembly's Veteran's Caucus, appointed by the President of the Senate;

13 (2) one member of the House of Delegates who serves on the Maryland
14 General Assembly's Veteran's Caucus, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

15 (3) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or the Secretary's designee; and

16 (4) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

17 (i) two representatives of the Maryland Veterans Commission; and

18 (ii) four representatives of women's veterans organizations.

19 (c) The members of the Task Force shall elect the chairman from among the
20 Task Force's members.

21 (d) The Department of Veterans Affairs shall provide staff for the Task Force.

22 (e) A member of the Task Force:

23 (1) may not receive compensation; but

24 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
25 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

26 (f) The Task Force shall identify and recommend the funding, design,
27 construction, and placement of an appropriate ~~memorial or~~ monument dedicated to
28 women from Maryland who ~~lost their lives while serving~~ served in the ~~armed~~
29 uniformed forces of the United States of America.

30 (g) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the
31 Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General
32 Assembly on or before December 31, 2005.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 July 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of

1 December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
2 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.