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		CHAPTER			
1 A	N ACT concerni	ng			
2 3	Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education				
4 F ⁶ 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Human Rights Task Force; re requiring the prohibiting a requiring the the establishme make recommendativities and the task Force to and generally	of establishing the Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, s, and Tolerance Education; providing for the membership of the equiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; University System of Maryland to provide staff for the Task Force; member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; member of the Task Force to be reimbursed for certain expenses; Task Force to advise the University System of Maryland regarding ment of a certain pilot program and authorizing the Task Force to mendations regarding certain course content and certain training exercises establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the submit certain reports; providing for the termination of this Act; relating to the Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, s, and Tolerance Education at the University System of Maryland.			
17 18 N	SECTION 1. MARYLAND, Th	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF nat:			
19 20 a		e is a Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, ucation in the State.			
21	(b) <u>(1)</u>	The Task Force consists of the following members:			
22 23 F	(1) President of the S	(i) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the enate;			

1 2 Speaker of	(2) the Hous	(<u>ii)</u> e;	two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the			
3 4 or the Secr	(3) retary's de	(iii) signee;	the Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission,			
5 6 <u>Chancellor</u>	(4) 's designe	(iv)	the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or the			
7 8 designee;	and	<u>(v)</u>	the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's			
9	(5)	<u>(vi)</u>	the following members, appointed by the Governor:			
10 11 Maryland	; <u>and</u>	(i)	<u>1.</u> one professor of sociology at the University System of			
12 13 the Holoc	aust;	(ii)	two survivors of the Holocaust, or two children of survivors of			
14		(iii)	two survivors of Cambodian genocide;			
15		(iv)	two survivors of Serbian genocide; and			
16		(v)	two citizens of the State interested in the subject matter.			
17 18 with prefe	rence give	(ii) en to:	<u>five members of the public who are residents of the State,</u>			
19 <u>1. A. individuals who have served prominently as</u> 20 spokespersons for or as leaders of organizations serving members of religious, ethnic, 21 national heritage, or social groups that were subject to genocide, torture, wrongful 22 deprivation of liberty or property, officially imposed or sanctioned violence, or other 23 forms of human rights violations and persecution;						
24 <u>2. B. individuals who are involved in activities to enhance</u> 25 the public's awareness of the Holocaust and genocide or who have demonstrated an 26 interest or involvement in the study of the Holocaust or genocide; and						
27 <u>3. C. representatives of the academic community with</u> 28 specialized knowledge of the Holocaust or genocide studies.						
29	<u>(2)</u>	The me	embers of the Task Force shall be residents of the State.			
30 (c)	The Go	overnor sl	nall designate the chair of the Task Force.			
31 (d)	The U	niversity S	System of Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.			
32 (e)	A men	nber of the	e Task Force:			
33	(1)	may no	t receive compensation; but			

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1 2	(2) Travel Regulations,	is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State as provided in the State budget.			
3	(f) <u>(1)</u>	The Task Force shall:			
6 7	(1) shall advise the University System of Maryland regarding the establishment of a pilot program at a campus chosen by the Board of Regents that creates a Center for Excellence on the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance that promotes education regarding the Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance; and				
9	(2)	may make recommendations regarding:			
10 11	teaching of the Hol	(i) course content and other curricular materials for the effective ocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance; and			
12 13	about the Holocaus	(ii) training activities and exercises for teachers to effectively teach t, genocide, human rights, and tolerance.			
14	<u>(2)</u>	The Task Force may examine:			
	genocide, human ri System of Marylan	(i) current course offerings on the subjects of the Holocaust, ghts, and tolerance at constituent institutions of the University d;			
18 19	teaching of the Hol	(ii) academic approaches taken in other states for the effective ocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance;			
	exercises for public human rights, and	(iii) national best practices regarding training activities and eschool teachers to effectively teach about the Holocaust, genocide, solerance; and			
23 24	Excellence on the S	(iv) possible sources of funds to establish and sustain a Center for Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance.			
	(3) mandatory course of Maryland or public	The Task Force may not make recommendations regarding content or curricular materials for the University System of schools.			
28 29		ask Force shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § Government Article, the General Assembly:			
30	(1)	an interim report on or before March 1, 2007; and			
31	(2)	a final report on or before September 1, 2008.			
34	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.				