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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service**
3 **Monument – Extension of Termination Date**

4 FOR the purpose of codifying the provisions of law enacted in 2006 that created and
5 provided for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission on the
6 Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing
7 for the termination date for the Commission; repealing a certain termination
8 date in certain prior Acts of the General Assembly relating to the Commission
9 that are rendered obsolete by this Act; and generally relating to the Commission
10 on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–8A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8A. Commission on the
14 Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument”
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
19 Section 2

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
22 Section 2

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

25 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



**SUBTITLE 8A. COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND WOMEN
IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT.**

9-8A-01.

**(A) THERE IS A COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND
WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT.**

(B) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

**(1) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND WHO SERVES ON
THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S VETERAN'S CAUCUS, APPOINTED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;**

**(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES WHO SERVES ON
THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S VETERAN'S CAUCUS, APPOINTED BY
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;**

**(3) THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR THE
SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

**(4) THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES OR THE
SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND**

**(5) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR
ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006:**

**(I) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARYLAND VETERANS
COMMISSION; AND**

**(II) FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S VETERANS
ORGANIZATIONS.**

**(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT THE CHAIR
FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERS.**

**(D) THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF
FOR THE COMMISSION.**

(E) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) REFER TO THE "REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON WOMEN VETERANS MONUMENT" SUBMITTED BY THE TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND WOMEN VETERANS MONUMENT ON DECEMBER 31, 2005; AND

(2) IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND THE FUNDING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND PLACEMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO WOMEN FROM MARYLAND WHO SERVED IN THE UNIFORMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(G) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2010.

(H) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.

Chapter 281 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. [It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

Chapter 282 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. [It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2009. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 4 months and, at the end of September 30, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of further force and effect. However, if a monument to honor Maryland women in military service is completed and erected before September

- 1 30, 2014, the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military
- 2 Service Monument no longer needs to continue meeting after that occurrence.