

HOUSE BILL 944

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CHAPTER _____

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~~ reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland
6 Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and
7 duties of the Commission ~~on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in~~
8 ~~Military Service Monument~~; providing for the termination ~~date for~~ of the
9 Commission; ~~repealing a certain termination date in certain prior Acts of the~~
10 ~~General Assembly relating to the Commission that are rendered obsolete by this~~
11 ~~Act~~ stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the
12 Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service
13 Monument.

14 BY adding to
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–8A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8A. Commission on the
17 Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument”
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

20 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
21 ~~Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006~~
22 ~~Section 2~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

Article – State Government

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~~ 2009:

(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.

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

3 (E) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

4 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE
5 COMMISSION; BUT

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

9 (F) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

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

14 (2) ~~IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND~~ MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH
15 THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION ISSUED
16 UNDER CHAPTERS 281 AND 282 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 2006 REGARDING THE FUNDING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND PLACEMENT OF
18 AN APPROPRIATE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO WOMEN FROM MARYLAND WHO
19 SERVED IN THE UNIFORMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

20 (3) COORDINATE AND MONITOR THE EFFORT TO ERECT THE
21 MARYLAND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2)
22 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

23 ~~(G) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ITS~~
24 ~~FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO §~~
25 ~~2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON~~
26 ~~OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2010.~~

27 ~~(H)~~ (G) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT ON ITS
28 ~~FINDINGS~~ ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE
29 MARYLAND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT AND ANY ADDITIONAL
30 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE
31 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE
32 SEPTEMBER 30, 2014.

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

5 **~~Chapter 282 of the Acts of 2006~~**

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10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
11 General Assembly, That:

12 (1) The Governor appoint to the Commission on the Establishment of
13 a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument those individuals who formerly
14 were appointed to the predecessor Commission established under Chapters 281 and
15 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006 and who were serving on the
16 Commission as of September 30, 2007; and

17 (2) Notwithstanding Section 3 of this Act, if a monument to honor
18 Maryland women in military service is completed and erected before the termination
19 of this Act, the Commission established under this Act shall terminate its operations
20 and cease to meet after that monument is erected.

21 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
22 effect June 1, 2009. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 4 months and,
23 at the end of September 30, 2014, with no further action required by the General
24 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of further force and effect. However, if a
25 monument to honor Maryland women in military service is completed and erected
26 before September 30, 2014, the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland
27 Women in Military Service Monument no longer needs to continue meeting after that
28 occurrence.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.