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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning					
2	Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership – Revision					
3	FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Commission;					
4	and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Veterans					
5	Commission.					
6	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,					
7	Article – State Government					
8	Section 9–915					
9	Annotated Code of Maryland					
10	(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)					
11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,					
12	Article – State Government					
13	Section 9–917(a)					
14	Annotated Code of Maryland					
15	(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)					
16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF					
17	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
18	Article - State Government					
19	9–915.					
20	In this Part II of this subtitle, "Commission" means the Maryland Veterans					
$\frac{1}{21}$	Commission.					
22	9–917.					



$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	(a) Governor.	(1)	The	Commission consists of 28 members appointed by the
3		(2)	Of th	ne members:
$\frac{4}{5}$	districts in t	the Sta	(i) ate;	1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional
6			(ii)	1 shall be a veteran appointed from the State at large;
7 8	large;		(iii)	1 shall be a woman veteran appointed from the State at
9 10	and		(iv)	1 shall be a representative of a retired enlisted organization;
11 12	the Governo	or by e	(v) ach of	1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to the following organizations:
13				1. the American Ex–Prisoners of War, Inc.;
14				2. the American Legion;
15				3. the Amvets;
16				4. the Catholic War Veterans;
17				5. the Disabled American Veterans;
18				6. the Fleet Reserve Association;
19				7. the Jewish War Veterans;
20				8. the Marine Corps League;
21 22	America;			9. the Maryland Military Officers Association of
23				10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;
24				11. the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;
25				12. the Polish Legion of American Veterans;
26				13. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
27				14. the Vietnam Veterans of America;

1	15. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.;
$\frac{2}{3}$	16. the [Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc.] NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS; and
45	17. the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans o America.
6 7	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012