

HOUSE BILL 339

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Reporting and**
3 **Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time for the submission of the final report of the
5 Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; extending the
6 termination date for the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland
7 Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, as amended by Chapter 92
10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
11 Section 1(h) and 2

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

14 **Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2021**

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That:

17 (h) (1) On or before September 1, 2020, the Commission shall submit an
18 interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with
19 § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (2) On or before December 1, **[2023] 2024**, the Commission shall submit a
2 final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with §
3 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of **[5] 6** years and 1 month and, at the end of
6 June 30, **[2024] 2025**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
7 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2023.