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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 448
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Study on**” and substitute “**Commission to Study**”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs, in coordination with certain entities, to conduct a study on” and substitute “establishing the Commission to Study African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland to study”; in line 7, strike “one or more memorials” and substitute “a memorial”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “a study on” and substitute “the Commission to Study”; and in line 12, strike “(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Commission to Study African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland.

(b) The Commission consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(3) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative from the State Archives;

(ii) one representative from the Department of Planning;

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(iii) one representative from the Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments;

(iv) one representative from the Commission on African American History and Culture;

(v) one representative from Preservation Maryland, Inc.; and

(vi) one representative from the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.

(d) The State Archives shall provide staff for the Commission.

(e) A member of the Commission:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Commission shall:";

in line 25, strike "one or more" and substitute "an"; in the same line, strike "memorials" and substitute "memorial"; in line 27, strike "(b)" and substitute "(g)"; and in lines 27 and 28, strike "Department of Veterans Affairs" and substitute "Commission".