OF MARYLAND WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1952.

Approved March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 63

(House Bill 102)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17(c) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being a part of Section 10 in the 1947 Supplement), title "Merit System", to provide that persons who served in the the military and naval services of the United States after September, 1940 to December 31, 1946, or between June 1, 1950 and June 1, 1953, shall be entitled to veterans' preference under Article 64A.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 17(c) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being a part of Section 10 in the 1947 Supplement), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17.

(c) Examinations shall be competitive, free and open to all persons who may be lawfully appointed to any position within the class for which the examination is held, with such limitations as may be specified in the rules by the Commissioner as to age, sex, health, habits, moral character, physical condition, and other qualifications, except as hereinafter provided that are in the judgment of the Commissioner prerequisite to the performance of the duties of such positions; provided, however, that the Commissioner may, from time to time, provide for general rules exempting from competitive examinations, positions

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.