Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 286

(Senate Bill 361)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Commission-Advisory Committee

FOR the purpose of including the commander of Amvets as a member of the advisory committee of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 96 1/2 — Veterans Section 3 Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3 of Article 96 1/2 — Veterans, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans

3.

The Governor shall appoint a Commission to be known as the "Maryland Veterans Commission," to be composed of nine Maryland veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Secretary of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES as chairman. Each congressional district shall be represented, and one member shall be an at-large member. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall be part of the State Department of [Employment and Social Services.] HUMAN RESOURCES. Members shall be eligible for reappointment to the Commission. All persons who are members of the Commission as of August 31, 1970, shall continue to serve as members until the expiration of the terms to which they were appointed. All appointments to the Commission shall be for seven-year terms. The department commander of the American Legion, the department commander of the Marine Corps League, the department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the department commander of the Disabled American Veterans, the department commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the department commander of the World War I Veterans, the department commander of the Catholic War Veterans, THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE AMVETS and the