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CHAPTER 851

(House Bill 1970)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System Examinations - Viet Nam Veterans

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain credit for certain veterans on State merit system examinations.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 18 (c-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 18(c-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 64A - Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

18.

(C-1) IF A VETERAN ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 4, 1964 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1973, HE SHALL BE GIVEN A SPECIAL CREDIT OF FIVE POINTS IN ALL EXAMINATIONS FOR ~~APPOINTMENT~~ HIS INITIAL APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ~~SECTION~~ SUBSECTION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL JUNE 30, ~~1980~~ 1978, AFTER WHICH DATE, WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIS ~~SECTION~~ SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE NO FORCE OR EFFECT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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