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CHAPTER 319

(House Bill 253)

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Indian Affairs

FOR the purpose of specifying terms for the members of the Commission on Indian Affairs; and, after a certain date, precluding reappointment after a certain number of years of membership.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 409-I(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

409-I.

(b) (1) The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor, a majority of whom shall be members of the native American Indian communities of this State. The members of the Commission shall have knowledge of Indian culture and history, and be sensitive to the problems of the Indian communities. THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS EXCEPT THAT, OF THE NINE MEMBERS APPOINTED ON JULY 1, 1979, THREE SERVE 1-YEAR TERMS, THREE SERVE 2-YEAR TERMS, AND THREE SERVE 3-YEAR TERMS. AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. A MEMBER MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF, BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 6 YEARS CONSECUTIVELY AFTER JULY 1, 1979.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1979.