

district shall be represented by a member, one member shall be an at-large member, and one member shall be a person who is currently the chairman of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission. The American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, the Amvets, THE MARYLAND---RETIRED---OFFICERS---ASSOCIATION, the Jewish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, THE---MARINE---CORPS LEAGUE, THE---POLISH---AMERICAN---WAR---VETERANS, THE---FLEET---RESERVE ASSOCIATION, THE---ORDER---OF---THE---PURPLE---HEART, THE---AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS---OF---WAR, INC., and the veterans of World War I shall each have one member on the Commission, to be appointed as of July 1, ~~1980~~-1981- 1980. THE MARYLAND RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, THE POLISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS, THE FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION, THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, AND THE AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR, INC. SHALL EACH HAVE ONE MEMBER ON THE COMMISSION, TO BE APPOINTED AS OF JULY 1, 1981. Members shall be eligible for reappointment to the Commission. All persons who are members of the Commission as of June 30, 1979, 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.

[(e) There shall be a committee, to be known as the advisory Maryland veterans committee, composed of the current department commanders, respectively, of the Marine Corps League, the Polish-American War Veterans, the president of the Maryland Retired Officers Association and the designee of the Fleet Reserve Association as determined by its board of directors of Branch 6, the designee of the Order of the Purple Heart, and the designee of the Maryland chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc. The members of the committee serve without pay and the committee shall advise and work with the Maryland Veterans Commission in the duties imposed upon them by this subtitle, but may not be members of the Commission.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

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CHAPTER 731

(Senate Bill 628)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Foster Branch Dredging

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$75,000~~ \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to assist in the dredging of Foster