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CHAPTER 343

(Senate Bill 408)

AN ACT concerning

Veterans - Definition

FOR the purpose of including members of certain uniformed services in the definition of "veteran" for the purpose of certain State programs.

BY adding to

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
Section 28
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation

28.

WITH RESPECT TO ANY STATE PROGRAM OF BENEFITS, RIGHTS, OR PRIVILEGES APPLICABLE TO A VETERAN UNDER THIS CODE, THE TERM "VETERAN" INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (OR ITS PREDECESSOR, THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY) IF ELIGIBLE UNDER § 101, TITLE 38 OF THE U.S. CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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CHAPTER 344

(Senate Bill 440)

AN ACT concerning