CHAPTER 451

(House Bill 672)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of a scholarship award under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program for children of veterans and prisoners of war.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 18-603 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

18-603.

- (a) In this section "child" includes a stepchild.
- (b) There is a program of scholarships that are awarded under this section.
- (c) The program is the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.
- (d) (l) A child may apply to the State Scholarship Board for a scholarship under this section if his parent was a member of the armed forces and the parent was a resident of this State at the time the parent:
- (i) Died or was totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service after December 7, 1941; or
- (ii) Was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action, if that occurred on or after January 1, 1960 as a result of the Vietnam conflict, and if the child was born prior to or while the parent was a prisoner of war or missing in action.
 - (2) The child shall be at least 16 years old and:
 - (i) Under 24; or