

grants under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to lease certain lands under certain circumstances; ~~requiring certain approval by the General Assembly;~~ defining certain terms; and generally relating to a Veterans' Memorials and Monuments Program.

BY adding to

Article - State Government  
Section 9-915  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

9-915.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "VETERANS MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS" MEANS:

(1) THE MARYLAND VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL AND ASSOCIATED LAND AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 OF 1983; AND

(2) THE MARYLAND KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL AND ASSOCIATED LAND AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF 1985; AND

~~(3) ANY OTHER MEMORIALS OR MONUMENTS HONORING VETERANS THAT ARE SO DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.~~

(B) THERE IS A VETERANS' MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION, AND, MAINTENANCE, AND SECURITY, ~~AND SECURITY~~ OF VETERANS' MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS.

(D) IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE PURPOSES, THE COMMISSION MAY, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET:

(1) LEASE LAND ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR

(2) ACQUIRE LAND THAT HAS BEEN IMPROVED BY CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT.