Parris N. Glendening Governor

House Bill No. 1296

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Commission - Membership

FOR the purpose of adding a representative from the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge to the Maryland Veterans Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Commission amending the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-907

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

9 - 907.

- (a) (1) The Commission consists of the following £29} 30 members:
- (i) as an ex officio member, the Chairman of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; and
 - (ii) {28} 29 members appointed by the Governor.
 - (2) Of the {28} 29 appointed members:
- ${\rm (i)} \hspace{0.5cm} {\rm 1 \ shall \ be \ appointed \ from \ each \ of \ the \ 8 \ congressional \ districts \ in } \\$
- (ii) 1 shall be a veteran of World War II, appointed from the State at large;
- (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a women veterans organization in the State; and
- (iv) 1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to the Governor by each of the following organizations:
 - 1. the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.;
 - 2. the American Legion;