(j) The Task Force shall submit an interim report to the Governor and, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, the General Assembly, on or before December 1, [2006] 2007, and report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before December 1, [2007] 2008.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of [1 year, 6 months and 1 day] 3 YEARS and, at the end of [December 1, 2007] MAY 31, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 198

(House Bill 1181)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans

FOR the purpose of <u>altering the process for the appointment of certain members of the Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans:</u> extending the date by which the members of the Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans must be appointed; extending the dates by which the Task Force must report its interim and final findings and recommendations to certain officials; extending the termination date of the Task Force; clarifying language; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 290 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006 Section 3 and 5

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

Chapter 290 of the Acts of 2006