FOR the purpose of adding a member of the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the Maryland Veterans Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-916

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

Article - State Government

9-916.

There is a Maryland Veterans Commission in the Department that shall advise the Secretary of all matters pertaining to veterans issues.

9-917.

- (a) (1) The Commission consists of [27] 28 members appointed by the Governor.
 - (2) Of the members:
- (i) 1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional districts in the State;
 - (ii) 1 shall be a veteran appointed from the State at large;
- (iii) 1 shall be a representative of a women veterans organization in the State;
- (iv) · 1 shall be a representative of a retired enlisted organization; and