

government shall be included within the Department of [Employment and Social Services:] HUMAN RESOURCES: the Employment Security Administration established pursuant to § 205F of this article, the Board of Appeals of such Employment Security Administration, the Social Services Administration established pursuant to § 205F of this article, the State Board of Social Services, the Office of Economic Opportunity, [the Maryland Veterans Commission,] and such other agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of Employment and Social Services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of Article 96 1/2 - Veterans, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans

3.

(A) The Governor shall appoint a Commission to be known as the "Maryland Veterans Commission," to be composed of nine Maryland veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the [Secretary of Human Resources] GOVERNOR as chairman. Each congressional district shall be represented, and one member shall be an at-large member. [The Maryland Veterans Commission shall be part of the State Department of Human Resources.] Members shall be eligible for reappointment to the Commission. All persons who are members of the Commission as of August 31, 1970, shall continue to serve as members until the expiration of the terms to which they were appointed. All appointments to the Commission shall be for seven-year terms. The department commander of the American Legion, the department commander of the Marine Corps League, the department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the department commander of the Disabled American Veterans, the department commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the department commander of the World War I Veterans, the department commander of the Catholic War Veterans, the department commander of the Amvets and the department commander of the Jewish War Veterans shall constitute an advisory committee to the Commission, who shall serve at the pleasure of the [Secretary of Human Resources] GOVERNOR, without vote.

(B) The members of the Commission as thus constituted shall serve without pay; members of the Commission shall be paid traveling expenses necessitated by their duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations, when authorized and approved by the Commission.

(C) The Maryland Veterans Commission [, subject to the provisions of Article 41, § 205C of this Code,] shall