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By: **Senators Dyson and Middleton**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charlotte Hall Veterans Home – Gifts and Grants – Authority to Accept and**
3 **Spend**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home to accept certain
5 gifts and grants for use at the Home; providing for certain uses and
6 administration of the gifts and grants accepted for use at the Home; requiring
7 the Director of the Veterans Home Program and the Secretary of Veterans
8 Affairs to report each year on the status of the gifts and grants accepted for use
9 at the Home; and generally relating to the authority of the Charlotte Hall
10 Veterans Home to accept and spend certain gifts and grants.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – State Government

13 Section 9–912.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 **9–912.1.**

20 **(A) SUBJECT TO TITLE 7 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT**
21 **ARTICLE, TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OR GOALS OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE**
22 **CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME MAY:**

23 **(1) ACCEPT A GIFT OR GRANT FOR USE AT THE CHARLOTTE HALL**
24 **VETERANS HOME; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) UNLESS THE TERMS OF A GIFT OR GRANT REQUIRE**
2 **OTHERWISE, AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, SPEND THE**
3 **PRINCIPAL AND INCOME OF THE GIFT OR GRANT FOR USE AT THE CHARLOTTE**
4 **HALL VETERANS HOME.**

5 **(B) GIFTS AND GRANTS THAT THE CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME**
6 **ACCEPTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR USE AT THE HOME:**

7 **(1) SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE**
8 **VETERANS HOME PROGRAM; AND**

9 **(2) ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REVERSION UNDER § 7-302 OF THE**
10 **STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

11 **(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF**
12 **THE VETERANS HOME PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SECRETARY**
13 **ON THE STATUS OF THE GIFTS AND GRANTS ACCEPTED FOR USE AT THE**
14 **CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME.**

15 **(2) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY**
16 **SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**
17 **2-1246 OF THIS ARTICLE, ON THE STATUS OF THE GIFTS AND GRANTS**
18 **ACCEPTED FOR USE AT THE CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME.**

19 **(3) THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL**
20 **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE GIFTS AND GRANTS ACCEPTED**
21 **FOR USE AT THE CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME DURING THE PREVIOUS**
22 **FISCAL YEAR:**

23 **(I) THE GROSS AMOUNT OF THE GIFTS AND GRANTS;**

24 **(II) THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE GIFTS AND**
25 **GRANTS; AND**

26 **(III) A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF THE USE OF THE GIFTS**
27 **AND GRANTS.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2011.