

SENATE BILL 289

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CF HB 372

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship**
3 **– Altering Name of Scholarship**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts
5 Scholarship to be the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq
6 Conflicts Scholarship; and generally relating to the Veterans of the Afghanistan and
7 Iraq Conflicts Scholarship.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Education

10 Section 18–604(b) and (k)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2022 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 18–604.

2 (b) There is a **DOUGLAS J. J. PETERS** Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq
3 Conflicts Scholarship.

4 (k) (1) Funds for the **DOUGLAS J. J. PETERS** Veterans of the Afghanistan
5 and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship shall be as provided in the annual budget of the Commission
6 by the Governor.

7 (2) (i) In this subsection, “Fund” means the **DOUGLAS J. J. PETERS**
8 Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Fund.

9 (ii) There is a **DOUGLAS J. J. PETERS** Veterans of the Afghanistan
10 and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Fund in the Commission.

11 (iii) The Commission shall administer the Fund.

12 (iv) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to §
13 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

14 (v) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the
15 Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

16 (vi) The Commission:

17 1. May accept any gift or grant from any person or
18 corporation for the Fund;

19 2. Shall use any gift or grant that it receives for a scholarship
20 from the Fund; and

21 3. Shall deposit any gift or grant that it receives for the Fund
22 with the State Treasurer.

23 (3) (i) At the end of the fiscal year, the Commission shall prepare an
24 annual report on the Fund that includes an accounting of all financial receipts and
25 expenditures to and from the Fund.

26 (ii) The Commission shall submit a copy of the report to the General
27 Assembly as provided under § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2023.