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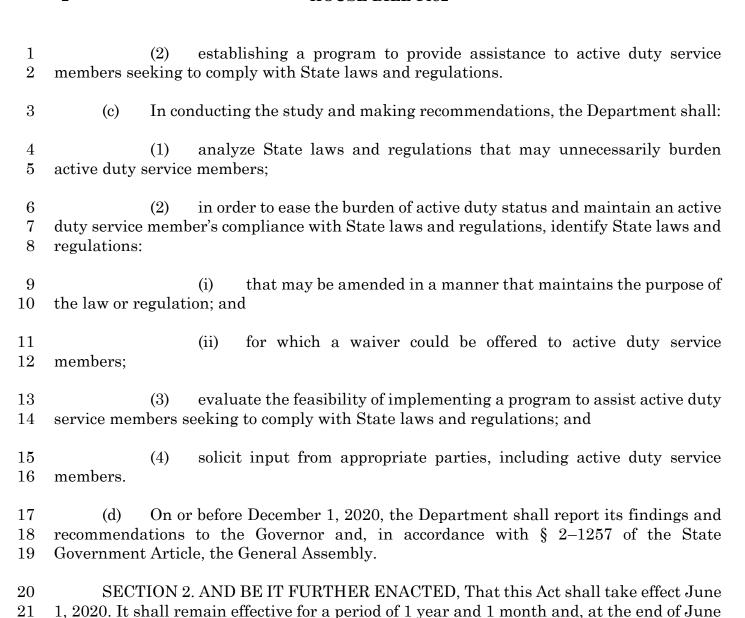
Military Department – Study on Assisting Active Duty Service Members With
State Law and Regulatory Compliance

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding State laws and regulations that unnecessarily burden 5 6 active duty service members and regarding the establishment of a program to 7 provide assistance to active duty service members seeking to comply with State laws 8 and regulations; requiring the Department to conduct the study and make 9 recommendations according to certain criteria; requiring the Department to report 10 its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or 11 before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating 12 to a study on assisting active duty service members with State law and regulatory 13 compliance.

- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15 That:
- 16 (a) In this section, "active duty service member" means an individual in the active 17 uniformed service of the United States, including a member of the National Guard and 18 Reserve, who is:
 - (1) a Maryland resident; and
- 20 (2) stationed outside the State.
- 21 (b) The Military Department shall study and make recommendations regarding:
- 22 (1) State laws and regulations that unnecessarily burden active duty 23 service members; and

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30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be

abrogated and of no further force and effect.