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A Bill

SENATE BILL 411

By: Senator D. Wallace
By: Representative Brown

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE ALLOWABLE FEE AND PROCEDURE FOR INTERMENT AND DISINTERMENT IN THE STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY SYSTEM; AND TO CLARIFY THE ALLOWABLE FEE AND PROCEDURE FOR INTERMENT AND DISINTERMENT IN THE STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-81-112(b), concerning the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department may:

- (1) Employ staff to operate the cemetery system; ~~and~~
- (2) Charge a fee for each interment of an eligible spouse or dependent of a veteran not to exceed ~~three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ the current United States Department of Veterans Affairs interment benefit allowance under 38 U.S.C. § 2303(b)(1), as existing on February 1, 2021; and
- (3) At the request of a family member, charge a fee for each disinterment of a veteran, eligible spouse, or dependent of a veteran not to exceed the current United States Department of Veterans Affairs interment benefit allowance under 38 U.S.C. § 2303(b)(1), as existing on February 1,



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