

SB 282 -- Redline

APP Joint Favorable to Chaptered -- AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NEGLECTED CEMETERY ACCOUNT AND CONCERNING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WARTIME VETERANS' GRAVES.

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~~General Assembly~~ Substitute Senate Bill No.

282 ~~February~~Public Session, Act 2026~~No. AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NEGLECTED CEMETERY ACCOUNT AND CONCERNING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WARTIME VETERANS' GRAVES.~~

26-111 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NEGLECTED CEMETERY ACCOUNT, CONCERNING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WARTIME VETERANS' GRAVES AND ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING SUCH GRAVES.

and cities and towns are authorized to appropriate money, and to apply ~~for~~Substitute money~~Senate available~~Bill under No. section 19a-308b, for such purpose.

~~Money~~282 so~~for appropriated, money or available received~~ under section 19a-308b, ~~may for be~~such expended~~purpose. LCO 1 of 3 Substitute Bill No.~~

~~282~~Money so appropriated, or received under section 19a-308b, may be expended directly by the city or town or may be paid to the trustees or manager of the cemetery in which any such grave is [located] situated;

(Effective July 1, 2026) The sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred from the resources of the General Fund to the ~~neglected cemetery account established pursuant to~~ section 19a-308b of the general statutes and credited to such account for the fiscal year ~~ending~~Public June Act 30, No. 2027.

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LCO Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2026) (a) The Commissioner of Veterans 2 Affairs shall make available on the Internet web site of 3 the Substitute Department Bill of No. Veterans Affairs a form through which any individual may submit information to the department concerning any grave described in subsection (a) of section 27-123 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that has not been suitably cared for and maintained as required under said section.

~~282~~Such This form act shall take require effect that as the follows individual include with such submission (1) the name of the burial ground or cemetery within which such grave is situated, (2) the city or town containing such burial ground or cemetery, (3) the name of the person interred in such grave, and shall (4) amend any other information the following commissioner sections: deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

Section (b) 1 Not July later 1, than 2026 seven days after receipt of any submission described in subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner shall notify the chief executive authority of the city or town containing the burial ground or cemetery within which the grave is situated to (1) advise of such grave and provide the information included in such submission, (2) advise of the requirements of section 27-123 Sec. of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (3) direct that the committee appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of said section (A) be apprised of such grave and information, and (B) with respect to such grave and information, take any actions necessary for such city or town to comply with such requirements, and (4) advise of any moneys available, including, but not limited to, moneys available under section 19a-308b of the general statutes, that may be used to assist with such compliance.

2 Public July Act 1, No. 2026 19a-308 Sec.

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