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A Bill

SENATE BILL 411

5 By: Senator D. Wallace
6 By: Representative Brown
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 SYSTEM; AND TO CLARIFY THE ALLOWABLE FEE
17 AND PROCEDURE FOR INTERMENT AND
18 DISINTERMENT IN THE STATE VETERANS'
19 CEMETERY SYSTEM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-81-112(b), concerning the authority of
26 the Department of Veterans Affairs, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) The department may:

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



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