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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 411

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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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