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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Cemetery Board
 FROM: Robert Vanderbles, Esq.
 RE: Legislative Report
 DATE: January 6, 2023

Bills that have new actions are highlighted in yellow.

A00382	Assemblymember Paulin	S05535	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to the creation, operation, and duties of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations.			
Description: Provides for the creation, operation, and duties of natural organic reduction facilities as cemetery corporations for the contained, accelerated conversion of human remains to soil.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
1/6/2021	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/12/2021	Report referred to codes		
2/9/2021	reported		
2/11/2021	Advanced to third reading cal.92		
1/5/2022	Ordered to third reading cal.29		
6/01/22	Passed Assembly		
6/01/22	Delivered to Senate		
12/19/22	Delivered to Governor		
12/30/22	Signed chap.817; approval memo 98		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/10/2021	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/18/2021	1 st report cal.1072		
5/20/2021	2 nd report cal.		
5/24/2021	Advanced to third reading		
6/10/2021	Committed to rules		
1/5/2022	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/10/22	1 st Report cal.1189		
5/11/22	2 nd report cal.		
5/16/22	Advanced to third reading		
6/2/22	Passed Senate		
6/2/22	Vote reconsidered		
6/2/22	Substituted by A382		
6/2/22	Substituted for S5525		
6/2/22	3 rd reading cal.1189		
6/2/22	Passed Senate		



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6/2/22	Returned to Assembly
12/19/22	Delivered to Governor
12/30/22	Signed chap.817; approval memo 98

A06724	Assemblymember Englebright	S05701	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law and the education law, in relation to the discovery and disposition of human remains and funerary objects; and to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to requiring certain notice and consultation prior to the undertaking of certain projects			
Description: Enacts the "unmarked burial site protection act"; requires the cessation of all ground disturbing activities upon the discovery of a burial ground, human remains or funerary objects and requires procedures.			
Assembly Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/29/2021	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
1/5/2022	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/26/22	Reference changed to ways and means		
5/31/22	Report referred to rules		
6/01/22	reported		
6/01/22	Rules report cal.532		
6/01/22	Substituted by s5701		
6/01/22	Substituted for a6724		
6/01/22	Ordered to third reading rules cal.532		
6/01/22	Passed Assembly		
6/01/22	Returned to Senate		
12/19/22	Delivered to Governor		
12/30/22	Vetoed; memo 197		
Senate Actions			
Date:	Action:		
3/16/2021	referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
5/18/2021	1 st report cal.1073		
5/20/2021	2 nd report cal.		
5/24/2021	Advanced to third reading		
6/10/2021	Committed to rules		
1/5/2022	Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		
4/26/2022	1 st Report Cal. 842		
4/27/2022	2 nd Report Cal.		
5/02/22	Advanced to third reading		
5/24/22	Passed Senate		
12/19/22	Delivered to Governor		
12/30/22	Vetoed; memo 197		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S00630	Senator Comrie
Title: AN ACT to amend the not-for-profit corporation law and the education law, in relation to the discovery and disposition of human remains and funerary objects; and to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to requiring certain notice and consultation prior to the undertaking of certain projects			
Description: Enacts the "unmarked burial site protection act"; requires the cessation of all ground disturbing activities upon the discovery of a burial ground, human remains or funerary objects and requires procedures.			

Assembly Actions NA	
Date: NA	Action: NA
Senate Actions	
Date: 1/5/23	Action: referred to corporations, authorities and commissions

A00242	Assemblymember Eichenstein	S00090	Senator Tedisco
Title: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the disposition of fetal remains			
Description: To allow the mother who has suffered a spontaneous miscarriage of her pregnancy to a) be notified of her right to access the fetal death report, and b) obtain a burial permit in order to facilitate a proper burial, cremation or other dignified disposition of fetal remains.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: 1/4/23	Action: referred to health		
Senate Actions			
Date: 1/4/23	Action: referred to health		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S00490	Senator Comrie
Title: An act to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to authorizing the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries			
Description: Relates to the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries; authorizes a solvent not-for-profit cemetery corporation that merges with an abandoned cemetery in a city to apply for state funds for the maintenance of an abandoned cemetery.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		
Senate Actions			
Date: 1/4/23	Action: Referred to corporations, authorities and commissions		

A NA	Assemblymember NA	S00685	Senator Comrie
Title: AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing an exemption for tangible personal property and services sold by a cemetery			
Description: Provides an exemption for tangible personal property and services sold by a cemetery.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		
Senate Actions			
Date: 1/6/23	Action: Referred to budget and revenue		

A00217	Assemblymember Eichenstein	S NA	Senator NA
Title: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to cemetery desecration; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto			
Description: This bill would reclassify the crime of cemetery desecration in the first degree as cemetery desecration in the second degree and establishes the new crime of cemetery desecration in the first degree, so as to include all property, regardless of value, under the crime of cemetery desecration.			
Assembly Actions			
Date: 1/4/23	Action: referred to codes		
Senate Actions			
Date: NA	Action: NA		