

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 11, 2013
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB13-040 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(1) (a) and (4)
2 (b); and **add** (8) as follows:".

3 Page 2, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute:

4 "(4) (b) (I) The state department is authorized to accept gifts,
5 grants, and donations for the purposes of this section; except that the state
6 department shall not accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to
7 conditions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this section or any
8 other law of the state. The state department shall transfer all private and
9 public moneys received through gifts, grants, and donations to the state
10 treasurer, who shall credit the same to the fund.

11 (II) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS
12 PARAGRAPH (b), A PERSON WHO CONTRIBUTES A GIFT, GRANT, OR
13 DONATION TO THE FUND MAY DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH
14 THE GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION IS TO BE USED. THE STATE DEPARTMENT
15 SHALL NOT UNREASONABLY DELAY A PROJECT THAT IS SUFFICIENTLY
16 FUNDED BY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS.

17 (8) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014, THE STATE DEPARTMENT
18 SHALL ESTABLISH A PHASED PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF THE CEMETERY. THE
19 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY PHASES IN A MANNER THAT IS
20 AESTHETICALLY APPROPRIATE, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND CAPABLE OF
21 INCREMENTAL IMPLEMENTATION AS FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE;
22 EXCEPT THAT, THE FIRST PHASE SHALL CONSIST OF THE PORTION OF THE
23 PROJECT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8). THE

1 EXPANSION PROJECT SHALL INCLUDE WORK SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE
2 DEMAND FOR UNRESERVED BURIAL PLOTS IN THE CEMETERY AND TO
3 ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT INTERMENTS AT THE RATE
4 OF FIFTEEN INTERMENTS PER YEAR. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, IN
5 IMPLEMENTING THE EXPANSION PLAN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL
6 MAKE USE OF WORK COMPLETED BY THIRD PARTIES PURSUANT TO
7 PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND COORDINATE
8 WITH SUCH PARTIES TO ENSURE THAT WORK COMPLETED FOR THE
9 EXPANSION PROJECT MEETS THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE
10 PHASED PLAN.

11 (b) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL
12 COMPLETE THE EXPANSION OF THE CEMETERY AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR
13 ELIGIBLE VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND THEIR
14 SPOUSES NEW CEMETERY PLOTS IN THE TWO TRIANGULAR AREAS THAT ARE
15 ADJACENT TO, AND TO THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF, THE
16 CIRCULAR CEMETERY PROPER."

17 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 8 and substitute:

18 "(c) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE STATE DEPARTMENT".

19 Page 3, strike line 12 and substitute:

20 "(I) THE STATUS OF THE PHASED PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF THE".

21 Page 3, line 14, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".

22 Page 3, line 16, strike "(C)" and substitute "(III)".

23 Page 3, line 18, strike "(D)" and substitute "(IV)".

24 Page 3, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

25 "(V) THIS PARAGRAPH (c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2,
26 2015."

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