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The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Chair Senate Education, Energy & the Environment Committee 2 West Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill 354 – Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup - Establishment

Dear Chair Feldman:

I am writing on behalf of the Maryland Cemetery and Cremation Association ("MCCA") in Support with Amendments of Senate Bill 354.

Senate Bill 354 establishes the Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup in order to study issues related to the establishment and maintenance of a State cemetery inventory system.

The Maryland Cemetery and Cremation Association respectfully requests to be included as a member of the Workgroup. The MCCA was founded in 1916 and represents the shared interests and concerns of professionals across the spectrum of Maryland's "death care" industries.

Thank you for your consideration of the Amendment to Senate Bill 354.

Sincerely,

John R. Stierhoff

cc: Members, Senate Education, Energy & the Environment Committee