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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cemeteries - Preneed Burial Contracts - Cancellation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a buyer or the buyer's representative or authorized
4 agent to cancel the purchase of a casket or casket vault under a preneed burial
5 contract prior to taking physical delivery of the casket or casket vault for burial;
6 and generally relating to the cancellation of preneed burial contracts.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Business Regulation
9 Section 5-709(b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Business Regulation**

15 5-709.

16 (b) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, by written notice, a
17 buyer OR THE BUYER'S REPRESENTATIVE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT may cancel the
18 purchase of a casket or casket vault under a preneed burial contract at any time prior
19 to [the time the buyer needs] TAKING PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF the casket or casket
20 vault for burial.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2000.