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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1021
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Oversight” insert “; exempting a certain cemetery owner from the requirement to obtain an approval from the Director”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 27, after “(B)” insert “**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (G) AND (H) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT IS A CEMETERY OWNER.**”

(C)”.

On page 3, in lines 5 and 15, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; and in lines 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, and “(C)”, respectively.

On page 4, in lines 2 and 4, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(H)”, respectively; in lines 5 and 17, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(H)”, respectively; in line 9, after “SHALL” insert “**COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.**”

(G) EACH CEMETERY OWNER, INCLUDING A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT IS A CEMETERY OWNER, SHALL”;

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in lines 11, 13, and 15, strike “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively; in line 17, after “**OWNER**” insert “, **INCLUDING A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT IS A CEMETERY OWNER,**”.

On page 5, in lines 10 and 28, strike “**(G)**” and “**(H)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(J)**”, respectively; and in line 13, strike “**(F)(1)(IV)**” and substitute “**(H)(1)(IV)**”.

On page 6, after line 4, insert:

“**(K)** AN ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES AND A COURT MAY PASS JUDGMENT REGARDING THE SALE OF A BURIAL GROUND FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE IF ANY PARTY DISPUTES THE DIRECTOR’S DECISION UNDER SUBSECTION (J) OF THIS SECTION.”.