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By: Senator Salling Senators Salling, Brooks, Kagan, and M. Washington Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2025 Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Report: Favorable with amendments Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 22, 2025 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup – Establishment FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup for the purpose of studying issues related to the establishment and maintenance of a State cemetery inventory system; and generally relating to the Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup. SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: (a) There is a Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup. (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members: the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, or the Director's (1) designee;

14 or the Executive Director's designee;

the Executive Director of the Maryland Office of Cemetery Oversight,

15 (3) the Chair of the Maryland Commission on African American History 16 and Culture, or the Chair's designee;

17 (4) the President of the Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites, 18 Incorporated, or the President's designee;

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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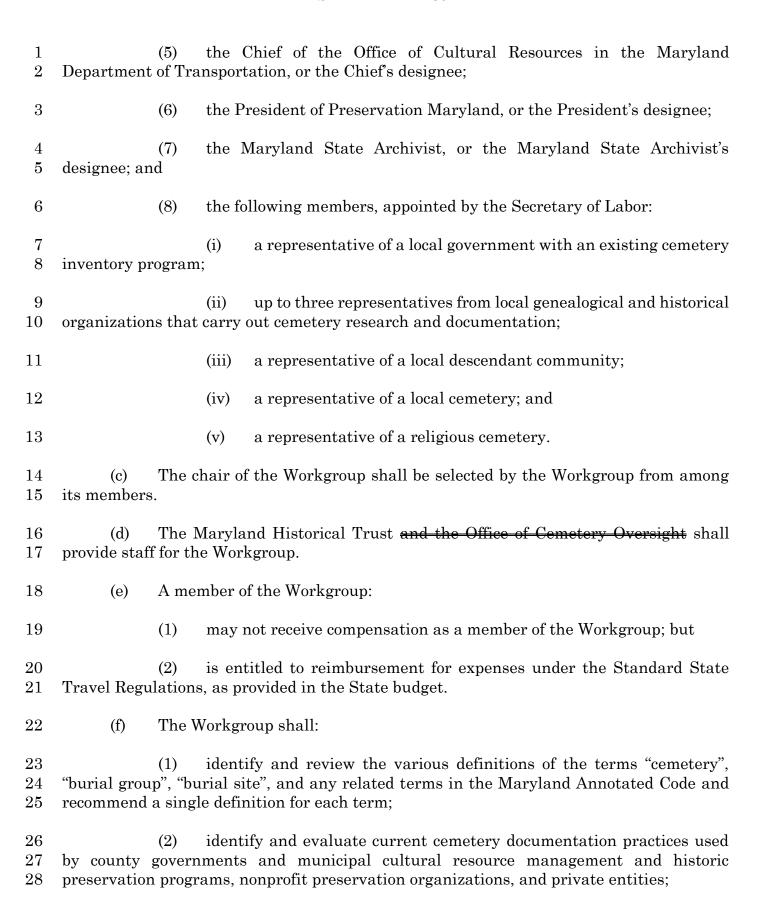
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13 14 15	(7) determine the cost of designing, implementing, and maintaining a State cemetery inventory system and recommend a source of funding to implement a State cemetery inventory system beginning in fiscal year 2027; and
18 19 20	amount and source for a grant program beginning in fiscal year 2027.  (g) On or before December 1, 2025, the Workgroup shall report its findings and
21 22	recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
23 24 25 26	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.