

Required Information:

HB0535 Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries Fund - Establishment and Income Tax Checkoff
Support FAV

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Written Testimony:

My name is Jennifer Johnson and in 2023 I Founded the Friends of St. Peter's Cemetery. The cemetery was opened in 1851 and is the hallowed ground for approximately 15,000 individuals who worked and lived in West Baltimore.

Currently more funding is needed to restore and maintain our cemeteries throughout the state. How we treat the dead is important and there should be an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Fund to help get more money to ensure the needs of our state cemeteries are properly addressed without costing the state any additional money as we are in a major deficit.

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Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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