

# 2002 SESSION

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 919

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 10.1-2211.1, relating to Department of Historic Resources; maintenance of Revolutionary War graves.*

Patron—Griffith

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

#### 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 10.1-2211.1 as follows:

§ 10.1-2211.1 Disbursement of funds appropriated for caring for Revolutionary War cemeteries and graves.

A. At the direction of the Director, the Comptroller of the Commonwealth is instructed and empowered to draw annual warrants upon the State Treasurer from any sums that may be provided in the general appropriation act, in favor of cemetery owners as set forth in subsection B. Such sums shall be expended by the cemetery owners for the routine maintenance of their respective Revolutionary War cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors not otherwise cared for in other cemeteries, and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials, and monuments to the memory of such soldiers and sailors. All such cemetery owners are required after July 1 of each year to submit to the Director a certified statement that the funds appropriated to the association or organization in the preceding fiscal year were or will be expended for the routine maintenance of cemeteries specified in this section and the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials and monuments to the memory of such soldiers and sailors. A cemetery owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall be prohibited from receiving moneys allocated under this section for all subsequent fiscal years until he fully complies with the requirements.

B. Allocation of appropriations made pursuant to this section shall be based on the number of graves, monuments and markers as set forth opposite the cemetery owner's name, or as documented by each owner multiplied by the rate of five dollars or the average actual cost of routine maintenance, whichever is greater, for each grave, monument or marker in the care of a cemetery owner. For the purposes of this section the "average actual cost of care" shall be determined by the Department in a biennial survey of at least four properly maintained cemeteries, each located in a different geographical region of the Commonwealth.

IN THE COUNTIES OF:

NUMBER:

Amherst

St. Mathews Episcopal Church

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Arlington

Arlington National Cemetery

18

Augusta

Bethel Presbyterian Church

33

Glebe Burying Ground

11

Mossy Creek Cemetery

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Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church

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Hebron Pesbyterian Church

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57	<i>Old Provvidence Pesbyterian Church</i>	20
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59	<i>Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church</i>	4
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61	<i>St. John's Reformed Lutheran Church</i>	4
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63	<i>St. Peter's Lutheran Church</i>	3
64		
65	<i>Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church</i>	13
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67	<i>Trinity Lutheran Church</i>	8
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69	<i>Botetourt</i>	
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71	<i>Fincastle Presbyterian Church</i>	28
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73	<i>Campbell</i>	
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75	<i>Callaway-Steptoe Cemetery</i>	4
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77	<i>Cobbs Hall Farm</i>	3
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79	<i>Concord Presbyterian Church</i>	4
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81	<i>Family Cemetery at Avoca</i>	3
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83	<i>Mount Airy Family Cemetery</i>	3
84		
85	<i>Haden Family Cemetery on Phillips Farm</i>	3
86		
87	<i>Hat Creek Presbyterian Church</i>	3
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89	<i>Clarke</i>	
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91	<i>Old Chapel Churchyard</i>	3
92		
93	<i>Culpeper</i>	
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95	<i>Culpeper Cemetery</i>	3
96		
97	<i>Masonic Cemetery</i>	3
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99	<i>Dinwiddie</i>	
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101	<i>Sweden Plantation</i>	3
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103	<i>Floyd</i>	
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105	<i>Pine Creek Cemetery</i>	4
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107	<i>Franklin</i>	
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109	<i>Tanyard-Benard-Hill Cemetery</i>	3
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111	<i>Greenesville</i>	
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113	<i>Robinson Family Cemetery</i>	3

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115	<i>Halifax</i>	
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117	<i>Terry Family Cemetery</i>	5
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119	<i>Hanover</i>	
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121	<i>Spring Grove Cemetery</i>	5
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123	<i>Henry</i>	
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125	<i>Leatherwood Planatation</i>	5
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127	<i>Loudoun</i>	
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129	<i>Ketocin Cemetery</i>	7
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131	<i>Louisa</i>	
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133	<i>Little River Baptist Church</i>	3
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135	<i>Nelson</i>	
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137	<i>Cub Creek Road Cemetery</i>	10
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139	<i>Page</i>	
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141	<i>Printz Family Cemetery</i>	3
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143	<i>Pittsylvania</i>	
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145	<i>Buckler Family Cemetery</i>	3
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147	<i>Roanoke</i>	
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149	<i>Walton Family Cemetery</i>	3
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151	<i>Rockingham</i>	
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153	<i>Dayton Cemetery</i>	3
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155	<i>Old Peaked Mountain Church</i>	30
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157	<i>Russell</i>	
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159	<i>Soloman Litton Hollow Cemetery</i>	4
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161	<i>Shenandoah</i>	
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163	<i>St. Maray's Lutheran Church</i>	7
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165	<i>Tazewell</i>	
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167	<i>Thompson Family Cemetery</i>	4
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169	<i>Washington</i>	

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171	<i>Green Spring Church</i>	6
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173	<i>Sinking Spring Cemetery</i>	9
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175	<i>Wythe</i>	
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177	<i>St. John's Lutheran Church</i>	5
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179	<i>St. Paul's Lutheran church</i>	4
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181	<i>York</i>	
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183	<i>Colonial National Historical Park</i>	736
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185	<i>IN THE CITIES OF:</i>	
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187	<i>Alexandria</i>	
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189	<i>Christ Church Cemetery</i>	8
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191	<i>Old Presbyterian Meeting House</i>	43
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193	<i>Fairfax</i>	
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195	<i>Fairfax City Cemetery</i>	3
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197	<i>Pohick Church Cemetery</i>	3
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199	<i>Washington Family Tomb</i>	3
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201	<i>Fredericksburg</i>	
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203	<i>Fredericksburg Cemetery</i>	5
204		
205	<i>Masonic Cemeter</i>	6
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207	<i>St. George's Episcopal Church</i>	3
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209	<i>Lexington</i>	
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211	<i>Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery</i>	19
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213	<i>Washington and Lee University</i>	3
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215	<i>Lynchburg</i>	
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217	<i>Old City Cemetery</i>	3
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219	<i>Newport News</i>	
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221	<i>Warwick Burial Ground</i>	3
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223	<i>Norfolk</i>	
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225	<i>St. Paul's Cemetery</i>	3
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227	Portsmouth	
228		
229	Cedar Grove	4
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231	Trinity Episcopal Church	5
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233	Richmond	
234		
235	Hollywood Cemetery	4
236		
237	Shockoe Hill Cemetery	8
238		
239	St. John's Episcopal Church	4
240		
241	Rockbridge	
242		
243	Falling Spring Presbyterian Church	6
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245	High Bridge Presbyterian Church	3
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247	New Providence Presbyterian Church	15
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249	Timber Ridge Cemetery	9
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251	Staunton	
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253	Trinity Episcopal Church	17
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255	Williamsburg	
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257	Bruton Parish Church	4
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259	Winchester	
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261	Mount Hebron Cemetery	31
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263	Old Opequon Presbyterian Church	10
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265 *C. In addition to funds that may be provided pursuant to subsection B, any of the cemetery owners*  
 266 *set forth in subsection B may apply to the Director for grants to perform extraordinary maintenance,*  
 267 *renovation, repair or reconstruction of any of their respective Revolutionary War cemeteries and graves*  
 268 *and for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors. These grants shall be made from any*  
 269 *appropriation made available by the General Assembly for such purpose. In making such grants, the*  
 270 *Director shall give full consideration to the assistance available from the United States Department of*  
 271 *Veterans Affairs, or other agencies, except in those instances where such assistance is deemed by the*  
 272 *Director to be detrimental to the historical, artistic or architectural significance of the site.*

273 *D. Local matching funds shall not be required for grants made pursuant to this section.*