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HOUSE BILL NO. 919

House Amendments in [] — January 25, 2002

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 Prior to Engrossment—Delegate 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~~ the treasurers of Revolutionary War memorial associations caring for cemeteries] as set forth in subsection B. Such sums shall be expended by the [~~cemetery owners~~ associations] 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~~ associations, through their proper officers,] 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~~ association] 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~~ the association] 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~~ association] 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~~ association] . 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. Matthews Episcopal Church

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[~~Arlington~~

~~Arlington National Cemetery~~

~~18]~~

Augusta

Bethel Presbyterian Church

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Glebe Burying Ground

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Mossy Creek Cemetery

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Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church

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Hebron Presbyterian Church

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57		
58	<i>Old Providence Presbyterian Church</i>	20
59		
60	<i>Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church</i>	4
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62	<i>St. John's Reformed Lutheran Church</i>	4
63		
64	<i>St. Peter's Lutheran Church</i>	3
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66	<i>Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church</i>	13
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68	<i>Trinity Lutheran Church</i>	8
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70	<i>Botetourt</i>	
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72	<i>Fincastle Presbyterian Church</i>	28
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74	<i>Campbell</i>	
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76	<i>Callaway-Steptoe Cemetery</i>	4
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78	<i>Cobbs Hall Farm</i>	3
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80	<i>Concord Presbyterian Church</i>	4
81		
82	<i>Family Cemetery at Avoca</i>	3
83		
84	<i>Mount Airy Family Cemetery</i>	3
85		
86	<i>Haden Family Cemetery on Phillips Farm</i>	3
87		
88	<i>Hat Creek Presbyterian Church</i>	3
89		
90	<i>Clarke</i>	
91		
92	<i>Old Chapel Churchyard</i>	3
93		
94	<i>Culpeper</i>	
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96	<i>Culpeper Cemetery</i>	3
97		
98	<i>Masonic Cemetery</i>	3
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100	<i>Dinwiddie</i>	
101		
102	<i>Sweden Plantation</i>	3
103		
104	<i>Floyd</i>	
105		
106	<i>Pine Creek Cemetery</i>	4
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108	<i>Franklin</i>	
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110	<i>Tanyard-Benard-Hill Cemetery</i>	3
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112	<i>Greenesville</i>	
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114	Robinson Family Cemetery	3
115		
116	Halifax	
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118	Terry Family Cemetery	5
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120	Hanover	
121		
122	Spring Grove Cemetery	5
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124	Henry	
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126	Leatherwood Planatation	5
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128	Loudoun	
129		
130	Ketocin Cemetery	7
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132	Louisa	
133		
134	Little River Baptist Church	3
135		
136	Nelson	
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138	Cub Creek Road Cemetery	10
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140	Page	
141		
142	Printz Family Cemetery	3
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144	Pittsylvania	
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146	Buckler Family Cemetery	3
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148	Roanoke	
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150	Walton Family Cemetery	3
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152	Rockingham	
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154	Dayton Cemetery	3
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156	Old Peaked Mountain Church	30
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158	Russell	
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160	Soloman Litton Hollow Cemetery	4
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162	Shenandoah	
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164	St. Mary's Lutheran Church	7
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166	Tazewell	
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168	Thompson Family Cemetery	4
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170	Washington	
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172	Green Spring Church	6
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174	Sinking Spring Cemetery	9
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176	Wythe	
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178	St. John's Lutheran Church	5
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180	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	4
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182	[York	
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184	Colonial National Historical Park	736]
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186	IN THE CITIES OF:	
187		
188	Alexandria	
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190	Christ Church Cemetery	8
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192	Old Presbyterian Meeting House	43
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194	Fairfax	
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196	Fairfax City Cemetery	3
197		
198	Pohick Church Cemetery	3
199		
200	Washington Family Tomb	3
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202	Fredericksburg	
203		
204	Fredericksburg Cemetery	5
205		
206	Masonic Cemetery	6
207		
208	St. George's Episcopal Church	3
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210	Lexington	
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212	Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery	19
213		
214	Washington and Lee University	3
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216	Lynchburg	
217		
218	Old City Cemetery	3
219		
220	Newport News	
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222	Warwick Burial Ground	3
223		
224	Norfolk	
225		
226	St. Paul's Cemetery	3

227		
228	Portsmouth	
229		
230	Cedar Grove	4
231		
232	Trinity Episcopal Church	5
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234	Richmond	
235		
236	Hollywood Cemetery	4
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238	Shockoe Hill Cemetery	8
239		
240	St. John's Episcopal Church	4
241		
242	Rockbridge	
243		
244	Falling Spring Presbyterian Church	6
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246	High Bridge Presbyterian Church	3
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248	New Providence Presbyterian Church	15
249		
250	Timber Ridge Cemetery	9
251		
252	Staunton	
253		
254	Trinity Episcopal Church	17
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256	Williamsburg	
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258	Bruton Parish Church	4
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260	Winchester	
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262	Mount Hebron Cemetery	31
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264	Old Opequon Presbyterian Church	10
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266 *C. In addition to funds that may be provided pursuant to subsection B, any of the [cemetery owners*
 267 *associations] set forth in subsection B may apply to the Director for grants to perform extraordinary*
 268 *maintenance, renovation, repair or reconstruction of any of their respective Revolutionary War*
 269 *cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors. These grants shall*
 270 *be made from any appropriation made available by the General Assembly for such purpose. In making*
 271 *such grants, the Director shall give full consideration to the assistance available from the United States*
 272 *Department of Veterans Affairs, or other agencies, except in those instances where such assistance is*
 273 *deemed by the Director to be detrimental to the historical, artistic or architectural significance of the*
 274 *site.*

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