23103476D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2362** 2 Offered January 13, 2023 3 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 44 an article numbered 14, 4 consisting of a section numbered 44-122.1, relating to burial fees for military spouses. 5 Patrons—Wiley, Convirs-Fowler, Guzman, Brewer, Cherry and Scott, P.A.; Senator: Vogel 7 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 8 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 44 an article numbered 10 14, consisting of a section numbered 44-122.1, as follows: 11 12 Article 14. Burial Fees for Military Spouses. 13 14 § 44-122.1. Burial fees for military spouses. 15 16 17

From such funds as may be appropriated, the Commonwealth shall pay any burial fee charged for the burial of a spouse of an active duty member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces, or the surviving spouse of such member or veteran, at a veterans cemetery operated by the Department of Veteran Services. The Department of Veterans Services shall develop guidelines for the administration of this section.

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