

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB924H2

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: DeSteph

3. Committee: Committee on Appropriations

4. Title: Burial fees for military spouses and members of the National Guard and Military Reserves

5. Summary: Provides that, from such funds as may be appropriated or otherwise received for such purpose, the Commonwealth will pay any burial fee charged for the burial of (i) a member of the National Guard and Reserve or (ii) a deceased spouse of a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces or of the National Guard and Reserve, regardless of whether such spouse's death precedes or succeeds the death of the member or veteran, at a state-operated veterans cemetery. The Department of Veterans Services will develop guidelines for the administration of this proposal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. Item 471 of the Introduced Budget (HB1400/SB800) includes funding associated with this proposal.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8).

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), there is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of this proposal, due to the funding provided in the Introduced Budget (HB1400/SB800).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Veterans Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.