

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1005

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

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1 Amend Bill, page 233, line 20, by striking out "upright"

2 Amend Bill, page 233, line 29, by striking out "an upright"

3 and inserting

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5 Amend Bill, page 234, line 13, by striking out "upright"

6 Amend Bill, page 234, line 22, by striking out "an upright"

7 and inserting

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9 Amend Bill, page 235, line 2, by inserting after "provide"

10 , directly or reimbursement toward the expense of,

11 Amend Bill, page 236, line 14, by striking out the comma

12 after "intentionally" and inserting

13 or

14 Amend Bill, page 236, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "or

15 negligently"

16 Amend Bill, page 240, line 20, by inserting after "ARE"

17 decorated

18 Amend Bill, page 240, lines 28 through 30; page 241, lines 1

19 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and

20 inserting

21 (d) Maintenance.--

22 (1) Annually, the authorities in charge of each cemetery  
23 are authorized to remove flags as follows:

24 (i) A cemetery may remove flags when flags become

1 unsightly or weatherworn any time on or after the first  
2 working day after Veterans' Day. Prior to Veterans' Day,  
3 a cemetery may request replacement flags from the county  
4 which may be used by the cemetery to replace weatherworn  
5 flags, if such replacement flags are available.

6 (ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i), a cemetery  
7 may remove flags as a part of the cemetery's normal  
8 course of maintenance not before the first working day  
9 after Independence Day, but prior to Veterans' Day  
10 provided that the cemetery makes the flags available to  
11 family members, veterans' organizations or other  
12 community organizations for the purpose of decorating  
13 graves in recognition of Veterans' Day.

14 (2) A cemetery may remove flag holders for annual  
15 storage upon the authorized removal of flags.

16 Amend Bill, page 241, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "An  
17 authority or person in charge of a cemetery" and inserting

18 Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person,  
19 other than a family member removing the flag from a deceased  
20 relative's grave,

21 Amend Bill, page 241, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

22 (g) Exception.--A cemetery or an owner, employee, agent or  
23 contractor of a cemetery who removes or causes the removal of a  
24 flag, grave marker, headstone, flag holder or other memorial in  
25 good faith in the course of maintenance, repair or mitigation of  
26 damage shall not be subject to subsection (f) or section 1913-  
27 A(f).