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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to retiring cemetery indebtedness

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The not-for-profit corporation law is amended by adding a
2 new section 1511-a to read as follows:

3 § 1511-a. Retirement of cemetery indebtedness.

4 Following a mailing from the cemetery corporation providing at least
5 sixty days notice to the last known owners at their address on file with
6 cemetery corporation, any certificates or other instruments of indebt-
7 edness issued under this section which shall have had dividends or
8 proceeds remaining unclaimed for a period of three years shall revert
9 such certificates or other instruments of indebtedness and any dividends
10 or proceeds to the cemetery corporation which shall be deposited into
11 the corporation's permanent maintenance fund for the preservation,
12 improvement and maintenance of the cemetery. The cemetery shall maintain
13 a record of these transfers to such fund and at the time of such trans-
14 fer, any voting rights for such certificates or instruments shall be
15 annulled. Subsequent to any deposits to a cemetery's fund, any claimant
16 to such certificates or instruments of indebtedness shall be entitled
17 only to the value of the instrument or certificate at the time of trans-
18 fer.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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