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Introduced by M. of A. BRENNAN -- 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 the definition of cremation

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of section 1502 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as added by chapter 579 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

(h) The term "cremation" means the technical process[,] using heat and flame[,] that reduces human remains to ashes and other residue *OR ANY OTHER TECHNICAL PROCESS TO REDUCE HUMAN REMAINS TO CREMAINS THAT THE CEMETERY BOARD DEEMS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND AUTHORIZES PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE CEMETERY BOARD.* "Cremation" shall include the processing, and may include the pulverization, of such ashes and other residue.

S 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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