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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI, PAULIN, GALEF, WEPRIN, JAFFEE, HOOPER  
-- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. TITONE -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the right to  
contract for the burial of cremains in pet cemeteries and requiring  
notice related thereto

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 750-vv to read as follows:

3 § 750-vv. Burial of cremains; notice required. Pet cemetery owners and  
4 operators who allow for the burial of cremains, as defined in subdivi-  
5 sion two of section forty-two hundred two of the public health law, of  
6 pet owners with their pets may charge a reasonable fee for such burial  
7 and must provide notice to anyone who seeks to bury a pet owner's  
8 cremains with the pet owner's pet before any contract is signed or  
9 consideration is paid for such burial, which notice shall be in fourteen  
10 point bold type and state the following: "THIS IS A PET CEMETERY UNDER  
11 THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW (ARTICLE 35-C). IT IS NOT A CEMETERY UNDER THE  
12 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW (ARTICLE 15). WHILE HUMAN CREMAINS MAY BE  
13 BURIED IN A PET CEMETERY, SUCH CREMAINS ARE NOT COVERED BY ANY OF THE  
14 PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO HUMAN CREMAINS UNDER THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPO-  
15 RATION LAW."

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
17 have become a law.

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

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