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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and  
when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Author-  
ities 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 Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

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

4 (h) The term "cremation" means the technical process[7] using heat and  
5 flame[7] that reduces human remains to ashes and other residue or any  
6 other technical process to reduce human remains to cremains that the  
7 cemetery board deems in the public interest and authorizes pursuant to  
8 regulations promulgated by the cemetery board. "Cremation" shall  
9 include the processing, and may include the pulverization, of such ashes  
10 and other residue.

11 § 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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