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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, 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.

§ 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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