STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 8, 2022

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to providing for an annual adjustment for reimbursements for certain veterans funerals

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1-a of section 148 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 29 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The state shall reimburse such congressionally chartered veterans' organization for such funeral and burial service expenses for veterans, except those expenses previously reimbursed pursuant to section one hundred forty-one of the social services law or any other law or those expenses reimbursable or payable by the federal government; provided however, that the total reimbursement pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed two thousand dollars per burial **plus an annual adjustment for any increase in the costs of such funerals as determined by the New York state funeral director association**.

§ 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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