

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

May 13, 2022

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Barrett) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' 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:

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

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

13 § 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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