

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 527

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:295(C), relative to veterans cemeteries; to provide for burial  
3 fees; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 29:295(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §295. Louisiana veterans cemeteries

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8 C. The department may charge a fee ~~of seven hundred forty-five dollars~~  
9 based upon the date of death of the decedent, equal to the federal plot allowances for  
10 burials in a cemetery operated pursuant to this Section and may promulgate rules for  
11 the department to waive the fee, or any portion thereof, for financial hardship as  
12 defined and set forth in the rules promulgated by the department. The department  
13 may use the funds generated from the collection of burial fees to pay for costs  
14 associated with the operation of the cemeteries.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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