



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5163

LCO No. 499

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNERAL AND BURIAL PLOT ALLOWANCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-91 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 (NEW) (f) The exclusion for the burial fund amount in subsection (a)
4 of this section, the exclusion for the burial plot value in subsection (b)
5 of this section and the exclusion for the irrevocable funeral contract
6 value in subsection (c) of this section shall be applied by the
7 commissioner uniformly throughout the state. For purposes of this
8 section, "burial plot" means a purchase of a grave site, opening and
9 closing of a grave site, cremation urn, casket, outer burial container
10 and a headstone or marker.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the Commissioner of Social Services applies exemptions for burial funds, burial plots and funeral contracts uniformly throughout the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]