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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL  
CEMETERIES

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Ciccone, Cote, Raptakis, and Jabour

Date Introduced: April 12, 2018

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-18.3 of the General Laws entitled "Advisory Commission on  
2 Historical Cemeteries" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-18.3-6. Marking of governors' graves.**

4           (a) The commission is authorized and directed to continue the program previously  
5 conducted by the Rhode Island graves registration committee of placing a bronze plaque bearing  
6 the name and dates of service of each deceased former governor together with the national and  
7 state flags on the grave of each such governor.

8           (b) It is also authorized by the general assembly that the department of administration  
9 shall administer the funding for the plaque.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would authorize the advisory committee on historical cemeteries to revive the  
2 program for marking governors' graves. The department of administration would administer the  
3 funding for the plaque.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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