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December 2, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor and Councilors,

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery to increase the eligible non-veteran interment fee from \$350 to \$450, as required by RSA 110:B-78. Upon Governor and Council approval, this increase will take effect on January 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION

During budget hearings on the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services' operating budget, a discussion occurred on potentially increasing eligible non-veteran interment fees to mitigate increasing costs and to balance the cemetery budget. After a review, it was determined that eligible non-veteran interment fees have not changed in over a decade. Eligible non-veteran interment fees are set by the state veterans' cemetery. Eligible veteran interment fees are set by the National Cemetery Administration. This revised non-veteran interment fee will supersede the approved fee schedule of August 22, 2007, item #33.

Respectfully submitted,

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NHSVC Fee Schedule

Interment Fees	Amount	
Eligible Veteran (National Cemetery Administration (NCA) Standard)	No Fee	
Eligible Non-Veteran Dependent (NCA)	\$450.00	
Selected Reserve Veteran - NH Resident	No Fee	
Selected Reserve Non-Veteran Dependent - NH Resident	\$450.00	
Selected Reserve Veteran - NH Non-Resident	\$1,050.00	(note 1)
Selected Reserve Non-Veteran Dependent - NH Non-Resident	\$1,050.00	(note 1)
<i>Note 1: fees updated annually on October 1st based on updated VA plot allowance reimbursement. The NHSVC fee will equal the VA plot allowance reimbursement rounded up to the next \$50 increment. As of October 1, 2025, the VA plot reimbursement fee is \$1,006.</i>		
Disinterment Fees		
Full Casket		
- Disinterment and re-interment within the NHSVC	\$700.00	
- Disinterment and removal from NHSVC	\$350.00	
In-ground Cremains		
- Disinterment and re-interment within the NHSVC	\$400.00	
- Disinterment and removal from NHSVC	\$200.00	
Columbarium Cremains		
- Removal from columbarium to in-ground within NHSVC	\$300.00	
- Removal and transfer to another columbarium with NHSVC	\$200.00	
- Removal from columbarium and removed from NHSVC	\$100.00	

Updated January 1, 2026