



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 636**

LCO No. 1029



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING UPKEEP OF VETERANS' GRAVES.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish (1) a process for
- 2 family members of deceased veterans who have been buried in a
- 3 cemetery to file complaints with the Department of Consumer
- 4 Protection against the association managing such cemetery for the lack
- 5 of upkeep on such deceased veterans' graves, and (2) a cemetery board
- 6 within the Department of Veterans Affairs to coordinate with the
- 7 Department of Consumer Protection in resolving such complaints.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a process for complaints of neglect of veterans' graves in  
cemeteries and the resolution of such complaints by the Department of  
Consumer Protection and the Department of Veterans Affairs.