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2 Introduced by Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General
3 Affairs

4 Date:

5 Subject: Veterans; memorial cemetery board; membership; duties; memorials
6 prohibited

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to change the membership of the
8 Vermont veterans' memorial cemetery advisory board and clarify that the
9 board is responsible for day-to-day operation of the cemetery.

10 An act relating to Vermont Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. §§ 1581, 1582, and 1583 are amended to read:

13 § 1581. VERMONT VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY ~~ADVISORY~~

14 BOARD

15 (a) The Vermont veterans' memorial cemetery ~~advisory~~ board is created to
16 ~~advise the adjutant general on~~ determine all matters relating to the
17 establishment and operation of a Vermont veterans' memorial cemetery to be
18 known as the Vermont Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. The board shall consist
19 of:

1 (1) ~~The commissioner of the department of buildings and general~~
2 ~~services, adjutant general or designee,~~ who shall serve as chair of the board.

3 (2) The commissioner of the department of buildings and general
4 services or designee.

5 (3) One member of the senate ~~who shall be~~ appointed by the senate
6 committee on committees.

7 ~~(3)~~(4) One member of the house ~~who shall be~~ appointed by the house
8 speaker.

9 ~~(4)~~(5) Four individuals who represent veterans or are members of a
10 veterans' organization, ~~to be~~ appointed by the governor for staggered terms of
11 six years.

12 ~~(5)~~(6) One individual who represents the Vermont granite, Vermont
13 slate, or Vermont marble industry selected by the governor for a six-year term.

14 (b) The office of the adjutant general shall provide administrative support
15 to the board.

16 (c) For each meeting, legislative members ~~shall be~~ are entitled to receive
17 compensation and reimbursement for expenses as provided under subsection
18 406(a) of Title 2. ~~The , and~~ members representing veterans or from veterans'
19 organizations ~~shall be~~ are entitled to per diem as provided in section 1010 of
20 Title 32 and their necessary and actual expenses.

