

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 863

An act relating to a Public Records Act exemption for the identity of whistleblowers

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. IDENTIFYING VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS BURIED IN CEMETERY AND ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS FROM 1891 TO 1913

Consistent with the goal of Joint Resolution No. R-109 (2013) to preserve the memory of individuals buried in the cemetery and on the grounds of the former Vermont State Hospital in Waterbury, and to enable the identification of individuals buried in unmarked graves so that these individuals will not be left unknown, the State of Vermont shall, upon request and notwithstanding any provision of Vermont law, release records dating from 1891 to 1913 to the extent necessary to assist in the identification of patients buried in the Hospital's cemetery and on its grounds in unmarked graves from 1891 to 1913.

And by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct,

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: "An act relating to public records".