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S.F. No. 702 – State veterans cemetery burial fee removal for spouses and dependents of eligible veterans

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Section 1 (190.19 subd 2a) amends the support our troops account by expanding fund uses to include burial costs for eligible dependents.

Section 2 (197.236, subd 9) amends the state veterans cemeteries section of law, specifically the subdivision dealing with burial fees, by disallowing the commissioner of veterans affairs from charging burial fees for eligible persons, which includes service members who die on active duty, eligible veterans, and their spouses and dependent children. Current law establishes a fee schedule for burial costs for the spouses and dependent children.