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**"AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NEGLECTED CEMETERY ACCOUNT AND CONCERNING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WARTIME VETERANS' GRAVES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2026) (a) The Commissioner of  
4 Veterans Affairs shall make available on the Internet web site of the  
5 Department of Veterans Affairs a form through which any individual  
6 may submit information to the department concerning any grave  
7 described in subsection (a) of section 27-123 of the general statutes, as  
8 amended by this act, that has not been suitably cared for and maintained  
9 as required under said section. Such form shall require that the  
10 individual include with such submission (1) the name of the burial  
11 ground or cemetery within which such grave is situated, (2) the city or  
12 town containing such burial ground or cemetery, (3) the name of the  
13 person interred in such grave, and (4) any other information the

14 commissioner deems necessary to implement the provisions of this  
15 section.

16 (b) Not later than seven days after receipt of any submission  
17 described in subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner shall notify  
18 the chief executive authority of the city or town containing the burial  
19 ground or cemetery within which the grave is situated to (1) advise of  
20 such grave and provide the information included in such submission,  
21 (2) advise of the requirements of section 27-123 of the general statutes,  
22 as amended by this act, (3) direct that the committee appointed pursuant  
23 to subsection (a) of said section (A) be apprised of such grave and  
24 information, and (B) with respect to such grave and information, take  
25 any actions necessary for such city or town to comply with such  
26 requirements, and (4) advise of any moneys available, including, but not  
27 limited to, moneys available under section 19a-308b of the general  
28 statutes, that may be used to assist with such compliance."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section