

8:2-1.1

August 13, 1969

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Legislative Notes on R.S. 8:2-1.1  
(Cemetery Association - Lease Unused Land)

Similar bills were:

1968 - S328

Introduced Jan. 22nd by Woodcock.  
Passed in Senate.  
Passed in Assembly, amended.  
Assembly amendment passed in Senate.  
No statement.  
*Approved, Chap. 74*

1969 - A941

Introduced May 1st by Merlino, Woodson, Horn.  
Still in Assembly committee.  
No statement.

L. 1969, Chapter 87 - S768

Introduced May 1, 1969 by Rinaldi, La Corte & Mc Dermott.  
No statement.  
*Not amended during passage.*

We searched without success:

V.F. - - N.J. - - Cemeteries (1968-1969)

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED MAY 1, 1969

By Senators RINALDO, LACORTE and McDERMOTT

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning cemeteries and supplementing chapter 2 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes.

1 WHEREAS, Certain cemetery associations own land which is not  
2 presently being used for cemetery purposes and which is being  
3 maintained in reserve for future cemetery use; and

4 WHEREAS, Such reserve cemetery land could presently be put to  
5 beneficial community use by certain nonprofit, religious, educa-  
6 tional or charitable organizations until such land is needed for  
7 cemetery purposes; and

8 WHEREAS, It is hereby declared to be the express public policy of the  
9 State of New Jersey to protect the well-being of our citizens, to  
10 promote the public welfare and to achieve the maximum utiliza-  
11 tion of undeveloped land existing in our urban areas; now, there-  
12 fore,

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. When it appears to the board of managers or trustees of a  
2 cemetery association that some portion of the land presently owned  
3 by the cemetery association will not be plotted for burial lots or  
4 burial lots therein sold for burial purposes or otherwise used for  
5 cemetery purposes within 2 years following the date of the meeting  
6 of said board of managers or trustees, and such portion of land  
7 abuts on a public street or highway so that access thereto may be  
8 had without crossing cemetery lands presently used for burial pur-  
9 poses, and the board of managers or trustees of said cemetery  
10 association are of the opinion that such portion of cemetery land  
11 could be used by a nonprofit, religious, educational or charitable  
12 organization in a manner that would be neither harmful to the  
13 cemetery nor distasteful to those who may come upon that portion  
14 of the cemetery presently used for burial purposes or which will be

15 used for burial purposes within the next 2 years, the board of  
16 managers or trustees may lease or license a nonprofit, religious,  
17 educational or charitable organization to use said presently unused  
18 cemetery land for a nonprofit, religious, educational or charitable  
19 purpose in a manner which shall be approved by said board of  
20 managers or trustees of said cemetery association prior to the com-  
21 mencement of said use.

1 2. This act shall become effective immediately.