

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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INTRODUCER: Higher Education Appropriations Committee; Banking and Insurance Committee; and Senators Altman, Oelrich, Rich, King, and Dockery

SUBJECT: Cemeteries

DATE: April 29, 2009

Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 449951 (body with title)

Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 inserts between lines 27 and 28, language that allows cremation containers and caskets used in cremation to be made of consumable materials. Adds to current law that requires they be made of combustible materials. Amendment is designed to allow for the use of a new cremation process that uses different chemicals. DFS and DEP regulators are unaware of major problems with the new process.