

**PRIOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

<b>Session</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
128 <sup>th</sup>	1346	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- requires property owner to allow access annually or as determine necessary by municipalities;</li> <li>- requires property owner to allow access to “designated agent” of descendant;</li> <li>- provides alternative method to establish existence of ancient burying ground w/i private property</li> </ul>	ONTP(11) / OTP-AM(1)
127 <sup>th</sup>	1328	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provides for alternative proof of existence</li> <li>- subcommittee</li> </ul>	ONTP
	1071	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- increase penalties for vandalizing cemetery (before CJ);</li> <li>- State Mandate – “significant statewide “</li> </ul>	ONTP(11) / OTP-AM(2)
	862	<p>Amended 13 MRSA §1371 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- permit 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to repair and maintain burial sites with written approval of next of kin. Previously only lineal descendants or municipalities could approve.</li> <li>- permit permanent removal of memorial due to poor condition is authorized by lineal descendants, next of kin, or municipality.</li> </ul>	<b>P.L. 2015, ch. 294</b>