## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 2110 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, BARBIN, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, BOYD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DEASY, DERMODY, J. EVANS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MATZIE, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, SONNEY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, R. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WALKO AND WHITE, NOVEMBER 23, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, NOVEMBER 23, 2009

## AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5	Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for markers on graves, memorial certificates and headstones.
6	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7	hereby enacts as follows:
8	Section 1. Section 2113(h) of the act of July 28, 1953
9	(P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is
10	amended to read:
11	Section 2113. Markers on Graves; Memorial Certificates;
12	Headstones* * *
13	(h) Each headstone shall contain his or her name and the
14	rank and organization to which he or she belonged or in which he
15	or she served, in letters raised or cut in at least three-
16	sixteenths of an inch deep. The headstone shall be of either

1 marble or granite and shall be placed or set in a concrete base at least three feet deep, or if a headstone has been provided 2 for such grave by the United States Government, the county 3 commissioners shall provide the concrete base therefor, or if 4 lettering only on an existing memorial is desired by the family, 5 the county commissioners shall provide such lettering. <u>Amounts</u> 6 charged for the concrete base shall not exceed the sum of two 7 hundred fifty dollars (\$250). 8 \* \* \* 9

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.