

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1814 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY PAYTON, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE AND JOSEPHS,
JULY 1, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 1, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession,
3 further providing for forfeiture.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2106 of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2106. Forfeiture.

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10 (b.1) Exceptions to parent's share forfeiture.--Subsection

11 (b)(1) shall not apply to:

12 (1) a parent of a minor or dependent child who resumed
13 care and maintenance of the minor or dependent child at least
14 one year prior to the death of the minor or dependent child
15 and continued the same until the death; or

16 (2) a parent of a minor or dependent child who was
17 deprived of custody of the minor or dependent child under an
18 order of a court of competent jurisdiction and the parent

1 substantially complied with any order of a court of competent
2 jurisdiction requiring contribution to the support of the
3 minor or dependent child at least one year prior to the death
4 of the minor or dependent child and continued the same until
5 the death.

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