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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 216

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY LEVI, PETERSON, BOWSER, FRYER, DOMBROWSKI,  
KLINGAMAN AND F. E. TAYLOR, JANUARY 26, 1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JANUARY 26, 1981

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," providing for payment of  
4 the cost of burial of indigent persons in State institutions.

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

7 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known  
8 as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended by adding a section to  
9 read:

10 Section 318. Cost of Burial of Indigent Persons.--When the  
11 department provides for the burial of an indigent person who  
12 dies in a State institution, the cost of burial shall be paid  
13 for by any funds accumulated by the deceased before his death.  
14 Should no such funds exist or should the amount thereof be  
15 insufficient to cover the costs of burial, such remaining costs  
16 shall be borne by the Commonwealth.

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