THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1572 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GIBBONS, K. BOYLE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DAVIS, DEASY, DELUCA, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, PASHINSKI, REICHLEY, SAINATO AND STABACK, MAY 23, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MAY 23, 2011

AN ACT

- 1 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
- 4 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(j) of the act of July 28, 1953
- 9 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code,
- 10 amended May 3, 1965 (P.L.27, No.25), is amended to read:
- 11 Section 2113. Markers on Graves; Memorial Certificates;
- 12 Headstones.--* * *
- 13 (j) The expense in each case shall be borne by the county in
- 14 which the deceased service person had his or her legal residence
- 15 at the time of his or her death, whether or not he or she died
- 16 in the county and whether or not he or she was buried in the
- 17 county. The expense shall not exceed the sum of [one hundred

- 1 dollars (\$100)] two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each
- 2 headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial
- 3 tablet, and the county commissioners of the county, acting under
- 4 this section, shall cause to be drawn a warrant on the treasury
- 5 of the county for the payment of said expense in favor of the
- 6 party or parties furnishing such headstone or concrete base or
- 7 lettering or bronze memorial tablet.
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- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.