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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, KINSEY, WEBSTER, McNEILL, ZIMMERMAN,  
MILLARD, KORTZ AND CIRESI, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 24, 1992 (P.L.730, No.110),  
2 entitled "An act providing cemetery companies or associations  
3 with the right to inter a dead human body in a ground space,  
4 a mausoleum, a columbarium or a niche to which interment  
5 rights have been abandoned; and encouraging caretaker  
6 organizations to assume responsibility for restoration and  
7 maintenance of historic burial places by limiting liability  
8 in connection therewith," further providing for abandoned  
9 interment rights.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of November 24, 1992  
13 (P.L.730, No.110), entitled "An act providing cemetery companies  
14 or associations with the right to inter a dead human body in a  
15 ground space, a mausoleum, a columbarium or a niche to which  
16 interment rights have been abandoned; and encouraging caretaker  
17 organizations to assume responsibility for restoration and  
18 maintenance of historic burial places by limiting liability in  
19 connection therewith," is amended by adding a subsection to  
20 read:

21 Section 1. Abandoned interment rights.

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2 (d) Approval of transfers.--A transfer of the ownership of  
3 the interment right must be approved by a cemetery company or  
4 association. The cemetery company or association may reserve to  
5 buy back the interment right.

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