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HOUSE BILL

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IRVIS, BLAUM AND FOX, FEBRUARY 27, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 27, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
3 inheritance tax.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1716(a) of Title 72 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1716. Inheritance tax.

9 (a) Rate of tax.--

10 (1) Inheritance tax upon the transfer of property  
11 passing to or for the use of any of the following shall be at  
12 the rate of 6%:

13 (i) Grandfather, grandmother, father, mother,  
14 husband, wife and lineal descendants.

15 (ii) Wife or widow and husband or widower of a  
16 child.

1           (iii) Brother and sister.

2           (2) Inheritance tax upon the transfer of property  
3           passing to or for the use of all persons other than those  
4           designated in paragraph (1) shall be at the rate of 15%.

5           (3) When property passes to or for the use of a husband  
6           and wife with right of survivorship, one of whom is taxable  
7           at a rate lower than the other, the lower rate of tax shall  
8           be applied to the entire interest.

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10          Section 2. This act shall apply to deaths occurring on and  
11          after the effective date of this act.

12          Section 3. This act shall take effect in 30 days.