
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1548 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY DIETZ, A. C. FOSTER, JR. AND PUNT, JUNE 15, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, JUNE 15, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for permanent lot
3 care funds.

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

6 Section 1. Section 301 of Title 9, act of November 25, 1970
7 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 301. Initial deposits by newly-organized cemetery companies.

10 (a) General rule.--No cemetery company shall establish a
11 cemetery, or dispose or make sale of any lot therein, without
12 first causing to be deposited with a qualified trustee a sum of
13 not less than \$25,000 as a permanent lot care fund.

14 (b) Exceptions.--The provisions of subsection (a) of this
15 section shall not apply:

16 (1) to any bona fide church or religious congregation or
17 any association created by any such bona fide church or
18 religious congregation; or

1 (2) to any corporation not-for-profit incorporated after
2 December 31, 1981 to maintain a cemetery established before
3 October 2, 1959, which cemetery has not been extended or
4 enlarged since October 2, 1959 and is not extended or
5 enlarged by the corporation.

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