

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 646 Session of  
1989

INTRODUCED BY BELARDI, CAWLEY, YANDRISEVITS, JOHNSON, DEMPSEY,  
KOSINSKI, GRUPPO, CARN, TRELLO, BELFANTI, BURD, R. C. WRIGHT,  
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HALUSKA, CARLSON, DALEY, BILLOW, MARKOSEK, PHILLIPS, BUNT,  
ANGSTADT, DeLUCA, GEIST, CIVERA, MERRY AND KUKOVICH,  
MARCH 6, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 6, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,  
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,  
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"  
5 increasing the amount that may be spent on burials.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2166 of the act of August 9, 1955  
9 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, amended December  
10 22, 1965 (P.L.1162, No.456), is amended to read:

11 Section 2166. Provision for Burial of Dependents and Other  
12 Persons.--Except as otherwise provided by law, the county  
13 commissioners of counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh  
14 and eighth classes shall provide for the burial of any person  
15 who dies in the county unless his body is claimed by a relative  
16 by blood or marriage, or by a friend, or by his fraternal or  
17 veterans' organization, or by a charitable organization, or by

1 the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania, and is buried  
2 at the expense of such relative, friend or organization. No such  
3 burial shall cost more than [three hundred dollars (\$300)] nine  
4 hundred dollars (\$900).

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