
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1534 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY M. MACKENZIE, HENNESSEY, PICKETT, RYAN, MILLARD,
R. MACKENZIE, ROWE AND MOUL, JUNE 3, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 3, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions
3 independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills
4 and grant of letters, further providing for payments to
5 family and funeral directors.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3101(e) of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 3101. Payments to family and funeral directors.

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12 (e) Unclaimed property.--

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14 (1.1) Notwithstanding the conditions set out in
15 paragraph (1)(i) and (ii), if the amount of the funds or the
16 value of the property is \$11,000 or less, a lineal
17 descendant, other than a child, of the decedent may present a
18 claim under this section upon a showing that there is no
19 other surviving relative in the order of preference set out

1 in paragraph (1)(ii).

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