

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 154 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY TALLMAN, COHEN, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN,
DRISCOLL, CALTAGIRONE, MURT, KORTZ, PICKETT AND READSHAW,
JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

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

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

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

9 § 3101. Payments to family and funeral directors.

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11 (e) Unclaimed property.--

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13 (1.1) Notwithstanding the conditions set out in
14 paragraph (1)(i) and (ii), if the amount of the funds or the
15 value of the property is \$5,000 or less, a lineal descendant,
16 other than a child, of the decedent may present a claim under
17 this section upon a showing that there is no other surviving
18 relative in the order of preference set out in paragraph (1)

1 (ii).

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