



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5615**

LCO No. 1760

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. MANTILLA, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOWANCE FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES FOR RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 17b-84 and 17b-131 of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to increase the maximum allowance for the funeral and burial
- 3 expenses of a deceased recipient of public assistance from one
- 4 thousand two hundred dollars to two thousand dollars.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the funeral and burial expense allowance for recipients of public assistance to two thousand dollars in order to ensure access to appropriate funeral and burial services for all citizens of the state.