



# HOUSE BILL No. 5830

May 23, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer, Vear, Julian, Ehardt and Garcia and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1915 PA 113, entitled

"An act prescribing the powers and duties of township boards and legislative bodies of cities and villages with relation to the care of cemeteries; and to provide for perpetual care deposits, and the disbursement thereof,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 128.61).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. (1) The township board of each township shall have  
2 the authority and ~~it shall be its~~ duty to cause all cemeteries  
3 within its township, except private cemeteries and cemeteries  
4 owned by cities and villages located in such townships, to be  
5 properly taken care of. The legislative body of any city or vil-  
6 lage may contribute to the maintenance and care of cemeteries  
7 owned by the township, and the township board may contribute to  
8 the maintenance and care of cemeteries owned by a city or

1 village. Such contributions shall be paid from the respective  
2 contingent or general funds.

3 (2) The township boards of 2 or more adjoining townships,  
4 whether or not the townships are located in the same county, may  
5 contribute to the maintenance and care of cemeteries owned by 1  
6 or more of the townships.

7 (3) Any person ~~or persons~~ interested in the maintenance of  
8 a lot in any cemetery may deposit in trust with the township  
9 treasurer a sum of money not to exceed ~~the sum of~~ \$500.00, the  
10 interest or principal of which shall be expended to maintain the  
11 lot described in ~~such~~ THE amounts each year as ~~shall be~~ des-  
12 igned in the letter of deposit ~~,~~ or by agreement with the  
13 township board. ~~Said maintenance~~ THE money shall be expended  
14 under the supervision of the township board.

15 (4) THE MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL BE  
16 INVESTED IN THE MANNER UTILIZED FOR OTHER TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
18 effect unless all of the following bills of the 90th Legislature  
19 are enacted into law:

20 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5828 (request  
21 no. 05314'99).

22 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5829 (request  
23 no. 05314'99 a).

24 (c) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5831 (request  
25 no. 05314'99 c).