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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 439 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY DEASY, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ,  
BURGOS AND NEILSON, MARCH 15, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 15, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the second class and second  
3 class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
4 laws relating thereto," in special powers and duties of the  
5 county, further providing for markers on graves, memorial  
6 certificates and headstones.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2113(h) of the act of July 28, 1953  
10 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 2113. Markers on Graves; Memorial Certificates;  
13 Headstones.--\* \* \*

14 (h) Each headstone shall contain his or her name and the  
15 rank and organization to which he or she belonged or in which he  
16 or she served, in letters raised or cut in at least three-  
17 sixteenths of an inch deep. The headstone shall be of either  
18 marble or granite and shall be placed or set in a concrete base  
19 at least three feet deep, or if a headstone has been provided

1 for such grave by the United States Government, the county  
2 commissioners shall provide the concrete base therefor, or if  
3 lettering only on an existing memorial is desired by the family,  
4 the county commissioners shall provide such lettering. An amount  
5 charged for the concrete base may not exceed the sum of two  
6 hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

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