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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 295, L.D. 793, Bill, "An Act to Make the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Responsible for the Burial Expenses of State Wards"

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§5205." in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking the word "State" and inserting in its place the word 'bureau'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5205." by adding at the end the following: 'The department may first apply to the cost of burial any funds that are available as part of a mortuary trust or any other funds of the ward remaining at the time of the ward's death which are available for this purpose.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has indicated that the additional costs generated as a result of this proposed legislation would be minimal and could be absorbed within existing resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment permits the department to use mortuary trusts or other available funds of the ward for burial expenses and adds a fiscal note.

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Reported by Senator Gauvreau for the Committee on Human Resources. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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