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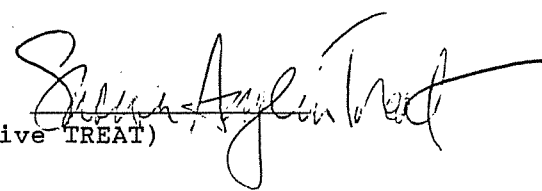
HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 553, L.D. 1577, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Custody of Remains of Deceased Persons"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "~~S2843-A.~~" in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

'C. A person who claims and establishes through evidence that that person has or had a closer personal relationship to the subject than the next of kin may file a petition, if that person lived with the subject and was not in the employ of the subject or the subject's family.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment provides that any person claiming a close personal relationship to a deceased person for purposes of gaining custody of the body must show evidence to the court of that relationship. The amendment also prohibits an employee of the decedent from gaining custody.

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