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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **568** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WADE AND WEINER,  
APRIL 25, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, APRIL 25, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 4 1937 (P L 1643) entitled "An act relating to certain existing beneficial societies conferring certain rights powers and duties upon them their officers and members authorizing the payment of benefits by them in the event of sickness accident disability or death regulating such societies and corporations and limiting the amount for which they may issue membership certificates or policies providing for reserves imposing penalties and repealing certain existing laws and parts

**EXPLANATION**—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

of law" further regulating contracts and payments of death benefits

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 2 act of June 4 1937 (P L. 1643) entitled "An  
2 act relating to certain existing beneficial societies conferring certain  
3 rights powers and duties upon them their officers and members author-  
4 izing the payment of benefits by them in the event of sickness accident  
5 disability or death regulating such societies and corporations and limiting  
6 the amount for which they may issue membership certificates or policies  
7 providing for reserves imposing penalties and repealing certain existing  
8 laws and parts of law" is amended to read

9 Section 2 Benefits Limited Any beneficial society may pay or  
10 enter into contracts to pay money or benefits not exceeding twenty  
11 dollars (\$20) per week in the event of sickness accident or disability  
12 and not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in the event  
13 of death for each twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of its surplus  
14 provided that in no ovent shall any weekly benefit exceed forty dollars  
15 (\$40) nor any death benefit exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

16 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor