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2A:31-5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:31-5 (Funeral expenses--accidental death)

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Sponsor(s): Perskie and Currie

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ASSEMBLY, No. 369

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 1967

By Assemblymen PERSKIE and CURRY

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT concerning death by wrongful act and amending section 2A:31-5 of the
New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 2A:31-5 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 2A:31-5. In every action brought under the provisions of this chapter the
4 jury may give such damages as they shall deem fair and just with reference
5 to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death, *together with the hos-*
6 *pital, medical and funeral expenses incurred for the deceased,* to the persons
7 entitled to any intestate personal property of the decedent.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that this
2 act shall not govern the distribution of amounts recovered under N. J. S. A.
3 2A:31-1, et seq., for injuries received prior to the effective date of this act.

STATEMENT

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