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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:15-3 (Wrongful death - executor recover funeral expenses)

(1969 amendment)

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Similar bills introduced (1965-1969)

1966 - A312 (Perskie, Curry) Passed Assembly. 2nd Reading, Senate.

1967 - A369 - Chapter 307

- 1967 A721 (Yesko, Skevin, Perskie) No statement. Died in Committee.
- 1968 S400 (Guarini, Musto) No statement. Died in Committee.
- L. 1969, Chapter 266 S191 Prefiled for introduction by Guarini & Musto. May 1 - Passed in Senate. December 1 - Passed Assembly under emergency resolution. January 12 - Approved, Chapter 266. Not amended during passage. No statement on bill.

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CHAPTER 266 LAWS OF N. J. 1969 APPROVED 1-12-70

SENATE, No. 191

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1969 SESSION

By Senators GUARINI and MUSTO

AN ACT concerning certain civil actions and amending section 2A:15-3 of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 2A:15-3 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to 2 read as follows:

2A:15-3. Executors and administrators may have an action for any trespass done to the person or property, real or personal, of their testator or intestate against the trespasser, and recover their damages as their testator or intestate would have had if he was living.

8 In those actions based upon the wrongful act, neglect, or default 9 of another, where death resulted from injuries for which the de-10 ceased would have had a cause of action if he had lived, the executor 11 or administrator may recover all reasonable funeral and burial 12 expenses in addition to damages accrued during the lifetime of the 13 deceased.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.