

1 AN ACT concerning public graveyards.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Public Graveyards Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2c as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 610/2c) (from Ch. 21, par. 14c)

7 Sec. 2c. Use of township funds.

8 (a) The board of trustees of any township may
9 appropriate funds from the township treasury to be used for
10 the purpose of putting any old, neglected graves and
11 cemeteries controlled, managed, and owned by the township in
12 a cleaner and more respectable condition. The--amount--se
13 appropriated--shall--not--exceed,-in-any-one-year,-the-sum-of
14 \$300,-unless-a-larger--sum--is--authorized--by--the--township
15 electors-at-an-annual-or-special-town-meeting.

16 (b) The board of trustees of any township may
17 appropriate funds from the township treasury to be used for
18 the maintenance of a cemetery owned by the State or another
19 unit of local government. The board of trustees of any
20 township may appropriate funds from the township treasury to
21 be used for the maintenance of non-profit cemeteries, but not
22 for religious or sectarian purposes.

23 (Source: P.A. 87-747; 87-1208.)

24 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act
25 are severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.