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**Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries: Title 20 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes  
A Proposed Directed Trust Act with other Amendments for Estates and Trusts  
Report of the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws**

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The Joint State Government Commission is pleased to announce the release of the report, *A Proposed Directed Trust Act with other Amendments for Estates and Trusts*.

The report includes legislation proposed by the Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws. It contains proposed statutory amendments covering aspects of probate, estates, and fiduciaries. The first proposal contains legislation developed by the Advisory Committee to add and harmonize provisions dealing with estates and trusts. Several amendments clarify that the principles concerning modification by circumstances of wills apply also to trusts. The second proposal contains legislation developed by the Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, primarily to add a subchapter relating to directed trusts along with some harmonizing provisions throughout the chapter relating to trusts. Additionally, a proposed section relates to nonjudicial account settlement.

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The full report is available on our website.

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