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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-5-113,
relative to damages in wrongful death civil actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-5-113, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting the following:

Any person entitled to recover damages based upon a wrongful death action may recover from the party or parties proximately causing the wrongful death the following types of damages:

- (1) medical expenses;
- (2) funeral expenses;
- (3) loss of decedent's past earning capacity;
- (4) loss of decedent's future earning capacity, and inheritance;
- (5) decedent's past pain, suffering, and impairment of the right to enjoyment of life; and
- (6) the loss of society, companionship, comfort, and guidance to the decedent's family members by reason of the wrongful death.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.