WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 287

(By Mr. Kied)

PASSED March 7, 1947

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT making an appropriation out of the treasury, state
fund general revenue, for the purpose of compensating
Thelma McFerrin for losses sustained by her in conse­
quence of the wrongful death of her husband, Newsom
McFerrin, resulting from the negligence of the Weston
State Hospital.

WHEREAS, Due to the negligence of the Weston State Hos­
pital, Newsom McFerrin, the husband of Thelma McFerrin,
lost his life; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Appropriation for Thelma McFerrin.—It ap­
pear­ing from a statement of the revenues and appropri­
tions for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred
forty-six — one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, that
there remains in the treasury, state fund general rev­
enue, revenue in excess of the amount hereby appropriated, there is hereby appropriated from the treasury, state fund general revenue, the sum of three thousand dollars to Thelma McFerrin, to compensate her for losses sustained by her in consequence of the wrongful death of her husband, Newsom McFerrin, resulting from the negligence of the Weston State Hospital.

Sec. 2. Finding of Moral Obligation.—It is hereby declared to be the finding of the Legislature based upon its conclusion of fact that the appropriation made in section one of this bill is for a public purpose and for the payment of a moral obligation of the state of West Virginia.

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State, has become a law without his approval.

This the 19th day of MAR 13, 1947.

[Signature]
SECETERARY OF STATE
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Forest L. Shew
Chairman Senate Committee

R. L. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Hosea L. Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Orval M. Vickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within this the day of , 1947.

Governor.