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REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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HOUSE BILL No. 337

(By Mr. White, of Cabell by request)

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AN ACT to compensate Effie Savage Pratt by the state of an
award recommended by the state court of claims and in­
cluded in chapter twenty-five, acts of the Legislature, reg­
ular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, and
setting forth a legislative finding that the payment of said
claim is a moral obligation of the state.

WHEREAS, The court of claims recommended to the Legisla­
ture that the sum of two hundred forty dollars be paid to Effie
Savage Pratt for the use and benefit of her two infant children;
and,

WHEREAS, As result of such recommendation the Legislature
embraced within chapter twenty-five various claims against
the state road commission, including the claim of Effie Savage
Pratt in the sum of two hundred forty dollars (to be paid in
monthly installments of ten dollars each from 1-1-'47 to
12-31-'48; and,
WHEREAS, The Honorable Edgar B. Sims, auditor of the state of West Virginia, refused to honor a requisition addressed to him by the state road commission based on said appropriation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia,

Section 1. Payment of Claim of Effie Savage Pratt.—The Legislature reaffirms and approves the recommendation of the court of claims of the state of West Virginia that there should be paid the following claim, and makes the following award, as a proper claim against the state road commission;

To Effie Savage Pratt, for the use and benefit of her two infant children, Charles Laymon Savage and Elaine Savage, the sum of four hundred eighty dollars.

Sec. 2. Claim a Moral Obligation of the State.—The Legislature declares hereby as a finding of fact that the foregoing award, and the payment thereof, is necessary, under the circumstances involved in the claim and the finding of the court of claims of West Virginia, to satisfy a moral obligation of the state of West Virginia.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1951 passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of March, 1951.

Governor