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SENATE BILL NO. 322

(By Mr. Smith)

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In Effect July 1, 1955

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of West Virginia

D. PITTMAN O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT finding and declaring the claim of Bobby Joe Edmonds
an infant, against the state of West Virginia and its agency,
the state road commission, to be a moral obligation of the
state and directing the auditor to issue a warrant for the
payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Finding and Declaring the Payment of the
2 Claim of Bobby Joe Edmonds Against the State Road
3 Commission to be the Moral Obligation of the State, and
4 Directing Payment Thereof.—The Legislature has con-
5 sidered the findings of fact and the recommendations re-
6 ported to it by the attorney general of the State of West
Virginia, concerning the claim of Bobby Joe Edmonds, an infant, for personal injuries occasioned by the said claimant on October twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, as a direct result of the negligence of employees of the state road commission in permitting gasoline to remain open and unguarded in an empty bucket on Fourth Avenue, a public street in the city of Huntington, West Virginia, where children, including the claimant, were rightfully playing and that this gasoline was ignited and caused severe burns to the right leg of the claimant, causing him permanent injuries and necessitating skin grafting, medical and hospital expense, and in respect to the said claim the Legislature declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay the said claim of Bobby Joe Edmonds in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars and hereby directs the auditor to issue a warrant for the payment thereof.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect: July 1, 1955

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th day of March, 1955.

Governor

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