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REGULAR SESSION, 1973

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SENATE BILL NO. 2027

(By Mr. __Fanning ____)

In Effect _____ Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE EDGAR F. HEISKELL III SECRETARY OF STATE THIS DATE 4-14-73

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Senate Bill No. 2027

(By Mr. Fanning)

[Passed April 9, 1973; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agency to be moral obligations of the state, and directing the auditor to issue warrants for the payments thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the department of mental health to be moral obligations of the state, and directing payment thereof.

The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that 2 the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered claims against the state and the department of mental health, an agency thereof, which have arisen due to over-expenditures of departmental appropriations by officers of such state spending unit, such claims having been previously considered by the court of claims which also found that the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by each claimant, but were denied 10 11 by the court of claims on the purely statutory grounds that to allow such claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary 12 to the laws of the state. The Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of the findings of fact by the court of claims as its own, and, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay each such claim in 17 the amount specified below, and directs the auditor to issue

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. To take effect from passage. Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates

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