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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1976

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ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 450

(By Mr. Saville, Mr. Hinkle & Mr. Steptoe)

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PASSED March 1, 1976

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

THIS DATE 3/10/76

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Senate Bill No. 450

(By MR. SAVILLA, MR. HINKLE and MR. STEPTOE)

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AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies 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 public institutions and the sinking fund commission to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact
2 that the state has received the benefit of the commodities
3 and services rendered by certain claimants herein and has
4 considered claims against the state, the department of
5 public institutions and the sinking fund commission,
6 agencies thereof, which have arisen due to over-expendi-
7 tures of departmental appropriations by officers of such
8 state spending unit, such claims having been previously
9 considered by the court of claims which also found that
10 the state has received the benefit of the commodities and
11 services rendered by each claimant, but were denied by
12 the court of claims on the purely statutory grounds that
13 to allow such claims would be condoning illegal acts
14 contrary to the laws of the state. The Legislature, pur-
15 suant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of
16 the findings of fact by the court of claims as its own, and,
17 while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares it to
18 be the moral obligation of the state to pay each such claim
19 in the amount specified below, and directs the auditor to
20 issue warrants upon receipt of a properly executed
21 requisition supported by an itemized invoice, statement or

22 other satisfactory document as required by section ten,
23 article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia,
24 one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, for
25 the payment thereof out of any fund appropriated and
26 available for the purpose.

27 (a) Claims against the department of public
28 institutions:

29 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)

30	(1) Drs. Butler, Aceto & Assoc., Inc.	\$ 8.00
31	(2) Xerox Corporation	\$ 798.46
32	(3) Mellon-Stuart Company	\$ 5,919.64
33	(4) West Virginia State Industries	\$ 3,857.84
34	(5) Kirk's Photo-Art Center	\$ 452.19
35	(6) Goldsmit-Black, Inc.	\$ 1,407.75
36	(7) Ashland Chemical Company	\$ 51.80
36a	(8) Mountaineer Motel, Inc.	\$ 250.79

37 (b) Claims against the sinking fund commission:

38	(1) International Business Machines Cor-	
39	poration	\$ 61.40
40	TOTAL	\$12,807.87

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence B. Christensen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. P. Sells
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bratherton
President of the Senate

Lewis T. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *9th*
March, 1976

Arthur A. Maney, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/3/76
Time 5:05 p.m.