WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1977

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 572

(By Mr. _______ and _______)

PASSED April 9, 1977

In Effect _______ Passage
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Senate Bill No. 572
(By Mr. HINKLE and Mr. HANLON)

[Passed April 9, 1977; in effect from passage.]

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 department of mental health to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit of the commodities and services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered claims against the state, the department of public institutions and the department of mental health, agencies thereof, which have arisen due to over-expenditures of departmental appropriations by officers of such state spending units, 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 by the court of claims on the purely statutory grounds that to allow such claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary 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 the amount specified below,
and directs the auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of a properly executed requisition supported by an itemized invoice, statement or other satisfactory document as required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, for the payment thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

(a) Claims against the department of public institutions:
(To be paid from General Revenue Fund)

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<td>Exxon Company, U.S.A.</td>
<td>$ 514.75</td>
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<td>Reynolds Memorial Hospital</td>
<td>$ 8,742.00</td>
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<td>Standard Exterminating</td>
<td>$ 476.00</td>
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<td>Ohio Valley Drug Company</td>
<td>$ 656.58</td>
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<td>Wheeling Electric Company</td>
<td>$ 4,281.21</td>
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(b) Claims against the department of mental health:
(To be paid from General Revenue Fund)

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<td>St. Joseph’s Hospital</td>
<td>$ 7,946.02</td>
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Total: $22,616.56
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Elmore T. Austin
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J.R. Wilson, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

W.R. Blandership
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W.E. Butchus
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______ approved this the ______ day of ______ 1977.

Governor