

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1977

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ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 572

(By Mr. Hinkle & Mr. Henton)

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PASSED April 9, 1977

In Effect from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 572

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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 department of mental health 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
4 has considered claims against the state, the department
5 of public institutions and the department of mental
6 health, agencies thereof, which have arisen due to over-
7 expenditures of departmental appropriations by officers
8 of such state spending units, such claims having been
9 previously considered by the court of claims which also
10 found that the state has received the benefit of the com-
11 modities and services rendered by each claimant, but
12 were denied by the court of claims on the purely statu-
13 tory grounds that to allow such claims would be con-
14 doning illegal acts contrary to the laws of the state. The
15 Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by
16 the adoption of the findings of fact by the court of claims
17 as its own, and, while not condoning such illegal acts,
18 hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state
19 to pay each such claim in the amount specified below,

20 and directs the auditor to issue warrants upon receipt
21 of a properly executed requisition supported by an item-
22 ized invoice, statement or other satisfactory document
23 as required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve
24 of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
25 thirty-one, as amended, for the payment thereof out of
26 any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

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

29 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)

30	(1) Exxon Company, U.S.A.	\$ 514.75
31	(2) Reynolds Memorial Hospital	\$ 8,742.00
32	(3) Standard Exterminating	\$ 476.00
33	(4) Ohio Valley Drug Company	\$ 656.58
34	(5) Wheeling Electric Company	\$ 4,281.21

35 (b) Claims against the department of mental
36 health:

37 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)

38	(1) St. Joseph's Hospital	\$ 7,946.02
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39	Total	\$22,616.56
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence T. Thurston
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. D. Dillon, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. F. Brattin
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 26
day of April, 1977.

John D. Relyea
Governor

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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