WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1977

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 590

(By Mr. Hamon E. Hare)

PASSED April 7, 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:

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the department of public institutions; board of regents; department of public safety; adjutant general; department of mental health; department of highways; workmen's compensation fund; department of mines; board of vocational education, division of vocational rehabilitation; and the department of commerce, to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

The Legislature has considered the findings of fact and recommendations reported to it by the court of claims concerning various claims against the state and agencies thereof, and in respect to each of the following claims the Legislature adopts those findings of fact as its own, and 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 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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16 (3) John Gough .......................................................... 982.70
17 (4) Lacy Gwinn .......................................................... 477.27
18 (5) Beecher D. Hamons ............................................... 135.85
19 (6) William E. Hefner ............................................... 252.06
20 (7) Edward L. Hill .................................................... 125.40
21 (8) Robert L. Hill .................................................... 39.54
22 (9) Robert Miller ..................................................... 296.55
23 (10) Carl Mitchell .................................................... 828.72
24 (11) Clyde Moats ..................................................... 227.35
25 (12) William Mullins ................................................ 621.36
26 (13) North-Central Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Inc. .......... 82.04
27 (14) Ralston Purina Company ....................................... 620.96
28 (15) Charles Reynolds ................................................ 212.52
29 (16) Homer Reynolds ................................................ 291.60
30 (17) Ronald Robinson ................................................ 271.70
31 (18) Southern States Morgantown Cooperative, Inc. ................. 7,425.98
32 (19) Melvin Stemple ................................................... 693.36
33 (20) Harold Sypolt .................................................... 33.00
34 (21) Tri-State Builders Hardware, Inc. ............................ 131.40
35 (22) Charles Wilson .................................................. 222.41
36 (b) Claims against the Board of Regents:
37 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
38 (1) Marvin E. DeBoer ................................................ 1,605.00
39 (2) Elizabeth Ann Hedges, Executrix of the Estate of A. Bruce Hedges, deceased .... 8,756.00
40 (3) Deborah Ann Landes ............................................. 3,144.65
41 (c) Claims against the Department of Public Safety:
42 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
43 (1) Montgomery General Hospital .................................. 2,898.59
44 (d) Claims against the Adjutant General:
45 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
46 (1) Stonewall Casualty Company, subrogee of Lloyd Fox ........... 894.00
47 (2) Louis Tabit, father and next friend of Mary Janet Tabit .......... 12,150.00
48 (3) Louis Tabit .......................................................... 2,204.89
49 (e) Claims against the Department of Mental Health:
50 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
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97 (32) Nelson Gilbert Casto
98 and Patricia Joyce Casto ........................................ 15,000.00
99 (33) Robert England ........................................... 1,000.00
100 (34) Twila Jean Giles .......................................... 107.84
101 (35) Ina M. Hamrick .......................................... 1,800.00
102 (36) Helen M. Kelly .......................................... 6,000.00
103 (37) Lang Brothers, Inc. .................................... 27,458.16
104 (38) Romeo G. Perkins
105 and Shelva Jean Perkins ...................................... 3,500.00
106 (39) Alan MacKenzie Roberts ................................. 80.70
107 (40) Mike Romeo ............................................... 190.00
108 (41) Fred E. Sloane, Jr.
109 and Minnie Arlene Sloane ................................ 194.22
110 (42) Christine Ambrosone Smith ............................. 16,000.00
111 (43) Wilmer W. Teets
112 and Sharon J. Teets ......................................... 9,216.51
113 (44) William N. Williams .................................. 1,128.66
114 (45) Robert Woodley ......................................... 55.00
115 (46) Jesse Wray ................................................. 542.00
116 (47) Marie Yanasy ............................................. 79.25
117 (48) Paul W. Sowards ........................................ 11,000.00
118 (49) Gail Sowards ............................................. 250.00
119 (50) Paul W. Sowards, as father and
120 next friend of Christina Gail Sowards ................. 500.00
121 (51) Paul Sowards, as father and
122 next friend of Christopher Sowards ..................... 250.00
123 (52) Larry G. Conley and Bonita E. Conley ...... 278.52
124 (g) Claims against the Workmen's Compensation Fund:
125 (To be paid from Workmen's Compensation Fund)
126 (1) Peck Brogan Building & Remodeling ........... 14,695.00
127 (h) Claims against the Department of Mines:
128 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
129 (1) Ralph Underwood, Jr. .............................. 1,754.35
130 (i) Claims against the Board of Vocational Education,
131 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:
132 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
133 (1) Gambro, Inc. ............................................. 536.40
134 (j) Claims against the Department of Commerce:
135 (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
136 (1) Warner P. Simpson Co. ................................. 406.18

137 Total of all claims ........................................... 290,954.34
The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations and the appropriation made in satisfaction thereof shall be the full compensation for all claimants, and that prior to the payments to any claimant provided for in this bill, the court of claims shall receive a release from said claimant releasing any and all claims for moral obligations arising from the matters considered by the Legislature in the finding of the moral obligations and the making of the appropriations for said claimant. The court of claims shall deliver all releases obtained from claimants to the department against which the claim was allowed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. Wilford Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

CA Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Donald L. Hooper
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor
APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Date April 26, 1977
Time 9:10 a.m.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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