WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1979

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. S29

(By Mr. Herlong & Mr. Hiney)

PASSED March 7, 1979

In Effect from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 524
(By Mr. HANLON and Mr. HINKLE)

[Passed March 7, 1979; 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 board of regents, department of corrections, department of health, department of public safety, and the secretary of state to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

1 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 board of regents, department of corrections, department of health, department of public safety, and the secretary of state, agencies thereof, which have arisen due to overexpenditures 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 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 requi-
sition supported by an itemized invoice, statement or
other satisfactory document as required by section ten,
article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Vir-
ginia, 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 Board of Regents:
   (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
   (1) Capitol Business Equipment, Inc. $951.06

(b) Claims against the Department of Corrections:
   (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
   (1) Alling & Cory $4,401.40
   (2) IBM Corporation $3,962.30
   (3) Physicians Fee Office $2,956.50

(c) Claims against the Department of Health:
   (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
   (1) Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc. $20,000.00

(d) Claims against the Department of Public Safety:
   (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
   (1) The County Commission of Mason
       County $3,600.00
   (2) R. L. Smith, d/b/a Architectural
       Associates $879.91

(e) Claims against the Secretary of State:
   (To be paid from General Revenue Fund)
   (1) Eastman Kodak Co. $275.00
   (2) Texaco, Inc. $33.09

**TOTAL** $37,059.26
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Florence J. Edmondson
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

The within is approved this the 20 day of March, 1979.

Governor