WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1982

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HOUSE BILL No. 1905

(By Mr. Holmes and Mr. Otte)

Passed March 11, 1982

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 board of regents; department of employment security; department of finance and administration; department of health; department of highways; department of natural resources; division of vocational rehabilitation; human rights commission; nonintoxicating beer commission; supreme court; state auditor; West Virginia Public Legal Services Counsel; state treasurer; and the workmen's compensation fund, 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) **Claim against the Board of Regents:**

TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

1. Energy Technology Consultants, Inc.
   D & M Weather Service $350.00

(b) **Claim against the Department of Employment Security:**

TO BE PAID FROM EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND

1. Region V—Regional Education Service Agency $2,145.25

(c) **Claims against the Department of Finance and Administration:**

TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

1. Eastman Kodak Company $4,391.50
2. Johnson Controls, Inc. $6,536.75

(d) **Claim against the Department of Health:**

TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

1. Hawes Electric Co. $1,126.00

(e) **Claims against the Department of Highways:**

TO BE PAID FROM STATE ROAD FUND

1. Oncie E. Archer, Missouri Thompson, William Thompson, Truman Thompson, Grover Thompson, Chloie Batten, Nellie Summerville, Etta Ingram, Dora Life, and Helen Lockhart $787.41
2. Auto Tech, Inc. $325.50
3. Mason M. Clay $150.00
4. Barbara B. Krantz $104.39
5. John F. Tomblyn $649.64

(f) **Claim against the Department of Natural Resources:**

TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND

1. Firestone Tire & Rubber Company $852.72
(g) Claim against the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:
TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
(1) Wheeling Multi-Service Center, Inc. $ 5,220.00
(h) Claim against the Human Rights Commission:
TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
(1) Jeffrey O. McGeary $ 110.64
(i) Claims against the Nonintoxicating Beer Commission:
TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
(1) Henry F. Ortlieb Brewing Co. $ 3,004.87
(2) State Distributing Company $ 11,068.92
(j) Claims against the Supreme Court—General Judicial:
TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
(1) Charles E. McCarty $ 55.00
(2) The Michie Company $ 56.13
(k) Claim against the Office of the State Auditor—West Virginia Public Legal Services Council:
TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
(1) Larry N. Sullivan $ 170.00
(l) Claim against the Office of the State Treasurer:
TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
(1) William P. Knight $ 152.94
(m) Claim against the Workmen's Compensation Fund:
TO BE PAID FROM WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND
(1) A. B. Dick Company $ 9,264.00

The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations and the appropriations 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.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29th day of November, 1982.

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Governor