WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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HOUSE BILL No. 1985

(By Mr. Stauchon and Mr. Faircloth)

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Passed March 5, 1983

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims for reparations of
citizens of West Virginia who were innocent victims of crimes
occurring in this state to be moral obligations of the state and
directing the auditor to issue warrants for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

REPARATION AWARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES.

§1. Finding and declaring certain crime victims claims for reparation
to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

The Legislature has duly considered the findings of fact and
recommendations for awards reported to it by the court of
claims in respect to the following named claimants, citizens of
West Virginia, who were innocent victims of crime within this
state and entitled to reparations; and in respect to each of
such named claims the Legislature adopts those findings of
fact as its own, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation
of the state to pay each such claimant in the amount specified
below, and directs the auditor to issue warrants for the pay-
ment thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for
the purpose.

Claims for crime victims reparation awards:

(1) Jeffery Kim Williams ................. $ 4,161.74
(2) Ruth A. Greene .................................. $ 214.50
(3) Wanda Lee Damron ................................ $ 6,666.66
(4) Wanda Lee Damron, next friend of
   Alanda Sue Damron ................................ $13,333.34
(5) Donald R. Steiner ................................ $ 7,804.13
(6) James E. Combs ................................ $ 560.00
(7) Hazel C. Campbell ................................. $ 489.19
(8) Thelma P. Shaw ................................ $ 2,672.40
(9) Lora L. White .................................. $ 6,593.29
(10) Betty L. White, next friend of
     Gary D. White .................................. $ 85.50
(11) Jane A. Elkins ................................ $ 96.00
(12) Charles L. Whited ............................... $ 983.00
(13) Marvin H. Dill ................................ $20,000.00
(14) Agnes M. Vaughan ............................... $ 9,148.51
(15) Jeffrey W. Gunter ................................ $ 4,800.00
(16) Virginia P. Keene, next friend of
     Audrey L. Keene ................................ $ 583.40

Total ................................................................ $78,191.66

The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations and
the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall be the full
compensation for all claimants herein; provided that any
claimant herein who, subsequent to the payment of an award,
receives or recovers benefits or advantages for the economic
loss not prior considered by the court of claims in the course
of and in reduction of the award of reparations, shall inform
the court of claims and crime victims reparation division of
such recovery for determination of the amounts thereof and
requirement for the deposit thereof in the crime victims re-
paration fund.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

James C. Smith
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. L. Topp
Clerk of the Senate

Donnulas R. Metal
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. L. J. Glass
President of the Senate

J. W. S. Lee
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16th day of March, 1983.

Robert B. Ehrlich
Governor