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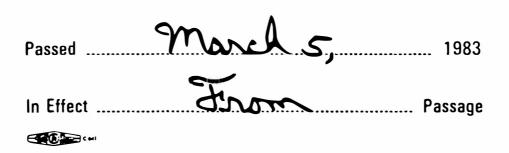
## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**REGULAR SESSION, 1983** 

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1985

(By Mr Storehen + Mr. Faireloth)



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# H. B. 1985

(By MR. STARCHER and MR. FAIRCLOTH)

[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.

1 The Legislature has duly considered the findings of fact and recommendations for awards reported to it by the court of 2 3 claims in respect to the following named claimants, citizens of 4 West Virginia, who were innocent victims of crime within this 5 state and entitled to reparations; and in respect to each of 6 such named claims the Legislature adopts those findings of 7 fact as its own, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation 8 of the state to pay each such claimant in the amount specified 9 below, and directs the auditor to issue warrants for the pay-10 ment thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for 11 the purpose.

12 Claims for crime victims reparation awards:

13	(To	BE	PAID	FROM	CRIME	VICTIMS	REPARATIC	N FUND)
14	(1)	Jeff	ery K	im Wi	lliams .		\$	4,161.74

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15		Ruth A. Greene		
16	(3)	Wanda Lee Damron	\$	6,666.66
17	(4)	Wanda Lee Damron, next friend of		
18		Alanda Sue Damron	\$1	13,333.34
19	(5)	Donald R. Steiner	\$	7,804.13
20	(6)	James E. Combs	\$	560.00
21	(7)	Hazel C. Campbell	\$	489.19
22		Thelma P. Shaw		
23	(9)	Lora L. White	\$	6,593.29
24	(10)	Betty L. White, next friend of		
25		Gary D. White	\$	85.50
26	(11)	Jane A. Elkins	\$	96.00
27	(12)	Charles L. Whited	\$	983.00
28	(13)	Marvin H. Dill	\$2	20,000.00
29	(14)	Agnes M. Vaughan	\$	9,148.51
30	(15)	Jeffrey W. Gunter	\$	4,800.00
31	(16)	Virginia P. Keene, next friend of		
32		Audrey L. Keene	\$	583.40
33		Total	\$1	78,191.66

34 The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations and 35 the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall be the full compensation for all claimants herein; provided that any 36 37 claimant herein who, subsequent to the payment of an award, 38 receives or recovers benefits or advantages for the economic loss not prior considered by the court of claims in the course 39 40 of and in reduction of the award of reparations, shall inform the court of claims and crime victims reparation division of 41 42 such recovery for determination of the amounts thereof and 43 requirement for the deposit thereof in the crime victims re-44 paration fund.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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The within ..... day of ..... ...., 1983.

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