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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

NO: 470

REGULAR SESSION, 1987

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SENATE BILL NO. 470

(By Senators Jomplin and Johns)

PASSED March 10, 1987

ENROLLED Senate Bill No. 470

(By Senators Tomblin and Holmes)

[Passed March 10, 1987; 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 payment 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 education, and the department of highways, to be moral obligations of the state and directing payment thereof.

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that 2 the state has received the benefit of the commodities and 3 services rendered by certain claimants herein and has 4 considered claims against the state, the board of regents, 5 the department of education, and the department of 6 highways, agencies thereof, which have arisen due to over-7 expenditures of the departmental appropriations by 8 officers of such state spending unit, such claims having 9 been previously considered by the court of claims which 10 also found that the state has received the benefit of the 11 commodities and services rendered by each claimant, but 12 were denied by the court of claims on the purely statutory Enr. S. B. No. 470]

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grounds that to allow such claims would be condoning 13 14 illegal acts contrary to the laws of the state. The Legislature pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of 15 16 the findings of fact by the court of claims as its own, and, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares it to 17 18 be the moral obligation of the state to pay each such claim in the amount specified below, and directs the auditor to issue 19 20warrants upon receipt of a properly executed requisition supported by an itemized invoice, statement or other 21 22satisfactory document as required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one 2324 thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, for the payment thereof out of any fund appropriated and 2526 available for the purpose. (a) Claims against the Board of Regents: 27(To be paid from General Revenue Fund) 28 Linda J. Tetrick.....\$ (1)29595.50 Kathleen S. Weber \$ 30(2)808.50 31(b) **Claims against the Department of Education:** (To be paid from General Revenue Fund) 32from Acct. No. 2860-01 33 Mary Elizabeth Binder\$ 34 (1)330.0035 (c) **Claims against the Department of Highways:** (To be paid from State Road Fund) 36

37 (1) Appalachian Power Co..... \$19,635.17

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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