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REGULAR SESSION, 1989

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HOUSE BILL No. 2408

(By ~~Mr.~~ Del. Seacrest & Stemple)

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Passed April 4, 1989

In Effect From Passage

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H. B. 2408

(By DELEGATES SEACRIST AND STEMPLE)

[Passed April 4, 1989; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims for compensation of innocent victims of crimes occurring in West Virginia 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:

COMPENSATION AWARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES.

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

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

12 *Claims for crime victims compensation awards:*

13 (TO BE PAID FROM CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND)

14 (1) Browning, Peggy Lynn..... \$ 15,000.00

15	(2) Carroll, Robert E., as guardian	
16	of Timothy E. Carroll.....	\$ 10,000.00
17	(3) Chapman, Karl Dean.....	\$ 2,500.00
18	(4) Chapman, Sylvia,	
19	administratrix of the estate	
20	of Hinton Richmond	\$ 5,000.00
21	(5) Duty, Steve A.	\$ 10,000.00
22	(6) Duty, Steve A., as guardian of	
23	Jared Duty.....	\$ 5,000.00
24	(7) Ellis, Tammy, as guadian of	
25	Tabithe Graham	\$ 10,000.00
26	(8) Gandy, Bonnie	\$ 10,000.00
27	(9) Gandy, John E.	\$ 2,500.00
28	(10) Gandy, Keith Edward	\$ 10,000.00
29	(11) Harris, Kenneth R., as guardian	
30	of Larry Ray Harris	\$ 5,000.00
31	(12) Harris, Kenneth R., as guardian of	
32	Timothy M. Harris	\$ 5,000.00
33	(13) Hemingway, Debra A.,	
34	as guardian of	
35	Shasta A. Hemingway	\$ 5,000.00
36	(14) Pennington, Tammy M.	\$ 5,000.00
37	(15) Robinson, Brian K.....	\$ 1,000.00
38	(16) Smith, Sandra, as guardian	
39	of Dawn Christine Smith	\$ 10,000.00
40	(17) Smith, Sandra, as guardian	
41	of Richard Wayne Smith.....	\$ 10,000.00
42	(18) Taylor, Marcella	\$ 5,000.00
43	(19) Taylor, Marcella,	
44	as guardian of	
45	Eleesha K. Taylor	\$ 5,000.00
46	(20) Taylor, Marcella, as guardian	
47	of Ellis Taylor, III.....	\$ 5,000.00
48	(21) Thompson, Gregg	\$ 10,000.00
49	(22) Woods, Donald.....	\$ 10,000.00
50	(23) Wright, Guadalupe, as guardian	
51	of April Ann Adkins.....	\$ 5,000.00
52	(24) Wright, Guadalupe, as guardian	
53	of Harley Joe Adkins	\$ 5,000.00
54	TOTAL.....	\$166,000.00

55 The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations

56 and the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall
57 be the full compensation for all claimants herein.

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

Frederick L. Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Bernard V. Kelly
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Isidore C. Mich
Clerk of the Senate

Donald T. Hoyle
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James D. Tucker
President of the Senate

Robert C. Hill
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *25th*
day of *April*, 1989.
Gaston Caperton
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/11/89

Time 11:50