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 department of education; department of finance and administration; governor’s office; and railroad maintenance authority; and Workers’ Compensation Fund, to be moral obligations of the state and directing payments thereof.

The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit of the commodities received and/or services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered these claims against the state and agencies thereof, which have arisen due to over-expenditures of the departmental appropriations by officers of such state spending units, such claims having been previously considered by the court of claims which also found that the state has
received the benefit of the commodities received and/or
services rendered by the claimants, but were denied by
the court of claims on the purely statutory grounds that
to allow such claims would be condoning illegal acts
contrary to the laws of the state. The Legislature,
pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption
of the findings of fact by the court of claims as its own,
and, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby
declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay
these claims in the amounts specified below, and directs
the auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of properly
executed requisitions supported by itemized invoices,
statements or other satisfactory documents as required
by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the code
of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one,
as amended, for the payments thereof out of any fund
appropriated and available for the purpose.

(a) Claims against the Department of Education:

(TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

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51 (23) Deborah A. Myers .................. $ 199.00
52 (24) John Alan Quesenberry .......... $ 199.00
53 (25) Kathleen L. Quesenberry ...... $ 199.00
54 (26) Robert R. Reel ..................... $ 384.00
55 (27) Stanley Robinson .................. $ 384.00
56 (28) Zelma Stewart ....................... $ 235.00
57 (29) Rose Mary Wentz .................. $ 199.00
58 (30) Jeffrey Zigray ....................... $ 192.00

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

60 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

62 (1) Coal Valley News ................... $ 23.94
63 (2) WV Newspaper Publishing Co., Inc. ................ $ 33.11

65 (c) **Claim against the Governor’s Office:**

66 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

67 (1) City of Elkins ....................... $ 31,440.89

68 (d) **Claim against the Railroad Maintenance Authority:**

69 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

71 (1) CSX Transportation, Inc .............. $ 100,000.00

72 (e) **Claim against the Workers’ Compensation Fund:**

73 (TO BE PAID FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FUND)

75 (1) Mail-Well Envelope Company ... $ 15,572.95
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1990.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 19th day of March, 1990.

[Signature]
Governor