WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1992

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 4594

(By DelegateS Kiss and Conley)

Passed March 3, 1992

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.

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 who were innocent victims of crime within this state and entitled to compensation; and in respect to each of such named claimants 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 payment thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

Claims for Crime Victims Compensation Awards:

(TO BE PAID FROM CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND)
(1) Adams, Elizabeth M. and Robert C., as guardians of Timothy Dean Adams $ 5,000.00
(2) Adams, Elizabeth M. and Robert C., as guardians of Lorie Ann Miller $ 5,000.00
(3) Allen, Fred L ........................................ $ 5,000.00
(4) Baldwin, Arminta T. ................................ $ 15,000.00
(5) Barker, Linda L. ........................................ $ 2,500.00
(6) Barker, Paul E. ........................................ $ 2,500.00
(7) Cornwell, Edward P., Sr. ............................... $ 10,000.00
(8) Cyfers, Melvin, Jr., as guardian of Cassandra Faith Vance $ 5,000.00
(9) Cyfers, Melvin, Jr., as guardian of Gideon Lee Vance, II $ 5,000.00
(10) Cyfers, Melvin, Jr., as guardian of Joseph Louis Vance $ 5,000.00
(11) Cyfers, Melvin, Jr., and Myrtle Cyfers, as guardians of Joseph L. Vance $ 15,000.00
(12) Darby, Billie J. ........................................ $ 2,500.00
(13) Edens, Mildred K. ........................................ $ 2,500.00
(14) Fleming, Vernon & Jeannette, guardians of Shayna K. Rinker $ 5,000.00
(15) Fleming, Vernon & Jeannette, guardians of Timber J. Rinker $ 5,000.00
(16) Fraker, Michael A. ....................................... $ 15,000.00
(17) Haddix, Helen, as guardian of Ryan Zirkle $ 5,000.00
(18) Hager, Dottie ........................................ $ 5,000.00
(19) Hager, Dottie, as guardian of Lanny Hager $ 5,000.00
(20) Hager, Dottie, as guardian of Orla Ray Hager $ 5,000.00
(21) Hager, Dottie, as guardian of Walter Lee Hager $ 5,000.00
(22) Helms, Darren L. ....................................... $ 15,000.00
(23) Hornsby, Tex A. ........................................ $ 5,000.00
(24) Hornsby, Tex A., as guardian of Aaron James Hornsby $ 5,000.00
(25) Hornsby, Tex A., as guardian of Amanda Dawn Hornsby $ 5,000.00
(26) Hornsby, Tex A., as guardian of Christopher Allen Hornsby $ 5,000.00
(27) Kimble, Tessie A., as guardian of
Christine April Day ................... $ 5,000.00
Kimble, Tessie A., as guardian of
Paul Michael Day .................... $ 5,000.00
King, John B. .......................... $ 15,000.00
Lewis, Thomas G. .......................... $ 15,000.00
Lucas, John L. ................................ $ 10,000.00
McCoy, Yvonne .......................... $ 15,000.00
McGuire, Ronald C. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Messenger, Wilson N. ...................... $ 15,000.00
Mooney, Ann M. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Mooney, Ann M., as guardian of
   Erin Denise Mooney .................... $ 5,000.00
Mooney, Ann M., as guardian of
   Jeremy Richard Mooney .................. $ 5,000.00
Nalley, Amanda I. .......................... $ 10,000.00
Neace, Melvin .......................... $ 15,000.00
Patrick, Larry S., Jr. .......................... $ 10,000.00
Pauley, Cynthia White Sanson, as
   guardian of Billy Lee Sanson, III ...... $ 2,500.00
Pauley, Kevin, guardian of
   Victoria K. Pauley ..................... $ 5,000.00
Perry, Judith A. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Powell, Harry C. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Prunty, Kevin W. .......................... $ 15,000.00
Roberts, Dennis R. .......................... $ 15,000.00
Rose, Jesse J. .......................... $ 15,000.00
Sovine, Connie J. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Sovine, Connie J., as guardian of
   Robert S. Sovine .......................... $ 5,000.00
Steele, Boyd, Jr. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Steele, Boyd, Jr., as parent for and on
   behalf of Angela Pearl Meadows ...... $ 5,000.00
Stout, Timothy E. .......................... $ 10,000.00
Swanson, Debra J., as guardian of
   Theodore Honaker, Jr. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Swanson, Debra J., as guardian of
   Walter Lee Honaker .......................... $ 5,000.00
Thompson, Betty A. .......................... $ 5,000.00
Watkins, Ronald C. .......................... $ 15,000.00
White, Brenda .......................... $ 5,000.00
White, Brenda, as guardian of
   Frances Renee White .................... $ 2,500.00
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The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations and the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall be the full compensation for all claimants herein.
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.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 17th day of March, 1992.

Governor