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HOUSE BILL No. 2686

(By Delegates D. Cook, Johnson, Pettit, Warner,
P. White, Leggett and M. Miller)

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Passed April 7, 1993

In Effect from Passage

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H. B. 2686

(By DELEGATES D. COOK, JOHNSON, PETTIT, WARNER,
P. WHITE, LEGGETT AND M. MILLER)

[Passed April 7, 1993; 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:*

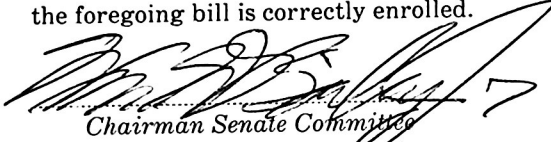
13 (To be paid from Crime Victims Compensation Fund)

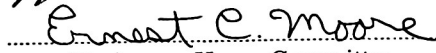
14	(1)	Abraham, Louis W. and Pearl M., as	
15		guardians of Maria Annette Darby ..	\$ 7,500.00
16	(2)	Barker, Richard A.	\$ 5,000.00
17	(3)	Beaver, Anna G.	\$ 10,000.00
18	(4)	Beverage, Everett D.	\$ 15,000.00
19	(5)	Bittner, Matthew W.	\$ 2,000.00
20	(6)	Blankenship, LaDonna, as guardian	
21		of Ryan M. Wilson	\$ 5,000.00
22	(7)	Brady, Gerald L.	\$ 15,000.00
23	(8)	Brewster, Tracy L.	\$ 2,500.00
24	(9)	Canby, Reba B.	\$ 5,000.00
25	(10)	Danehart, Thomas L.	\$ 5,000.00
26	(11)	Davis, Lee Ann	\$ 1,500.00
27	(12)	Davis, Leonard and Sharon, as guard-	
28		ians of Christopher Lee Dawson	\$ 2,500.00
29	(13)	Davis, Leonard and Sharon, as guard-	
30		ians of Herbert Samuel Dawson	\$ 2,500.00
31	(14)	Ditmore, Jeanne S.	\$ 5,000.00
32	(15)	Edge, Monica J.	\$ 1,000.00
33	(16)	Fields, Edward A., Jr., as guardian	
34		of James E. Fields	\$ 1,000.00
35	(17)	Fields, Edward A., Jr., as guardian	
36		of Corinna M. Fields	\$ 1,000.00
37	(18)	Hairston, James G.	\$ 10,000.00
38	(19)	Harlow, Billie Jo	\$ 2,500.00
39	(20)	Harlow, Kimberlie	\$ 2,500.00
40	(21)	Harlow, William T., Jr.	\$ 2,500.00
41	(22)	Hawkins, Henry L.	\$ 500.00
42	(23)	Hicks, Ronald J.	\$ 5,000.00
43	(24)	Hunt, Toni	\$ 2,500.00
44	(25)	Hustead, Gregory S.	\$ 5,000.00
45	(26)	Justus, Patricia	\$ 5,000.00
46	(27)	Justus, Patricia, as guardian	
47		of Joyce Ann Justus	\$ 2,500.00
48	(28)	Justus, Patricia, as guardian	
49		of Tina Marie Justus	\$ 2,500.00
50	(29)	Lawson, Charles Oliver	\$ 10,000.00
51	(30)	Lewis, Christopher L.	\$ 2,500.00
52	(31)	Lewis, Phillip N.	\$ 2,500.00
53	(32)	Lewis, Virginia C.	\$ 5,000.00
54	(33)	Long, Edward T.	\$ 2,500.00
55	(34)	Lowe, Woody L.	\$ 10,000.00

56	(35)	Lowe, Woody L., as guardian	
57		of Kevin W. Lowe	\$ 5,000.00
58	(36)	Lowe, Woody L., as guardian	
59		of Jeremy B. Lowe	\$ 5,000.00
60	(37)	Mansfield, Clarence A.	\$ 2,500.00
61	(38)	Matney, Nancy, as guardian	
62		of Sandra Kaye Matney	\$ 2,500.00
63	(39)	McCartney, Judy A.	\$ 5,000.00
64	(40)	McFarland, Michelle S.	\$ 1,000.00
65	(41)	Miller, Robert L.	\$ 5,000.00
66	(42)	Parsons, Verlana J.	\$ 5,000.00
67	(43)	Pascual, Filomena	\$ 5,000.00
68	(44)	Proctor, Lamont L.	\$ 1,000.00
69	(45)	Raeon, Ernest L.	\$ 15,000.00
70	(46)	Randall, Ann, as guardian of	
71		Shemeika Lee Johnson	\$ 5,000.00
72	(47)	Salisbury, Hobert G.	\$ 1,000.00
73	(48)	Scott, William J., as guardian	
74		of Leslie C. Scott	\$ 5,000.00
75	(49)	Sigmon, Marcella C.	\$ 10,000.00
76	(50)	Thomas, Amanda B.	\$ 1,000.00
77	(51)	Thomas, Arthur R.	\$ 17,000.00
78	(52)	Thomas, Ozalia G.	\$ 4,500.00
79	(53)	Vickers, Carey A., father and next	
80		friend of Craig A. Vickers	\$ 15,000.00
81	(54)	Wallace, Stephanie A., attorney-in-	
82		fact for Tuwyone Moore	\$ 15,000.00
83		TOTAL	\$285,000.00

84 The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations
 85 and the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall
 86 be the full compensation for all claimants herein.

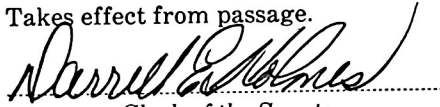
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


Chairman Senate Committee


Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

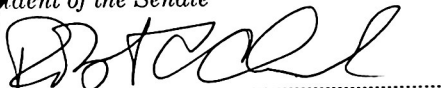
Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.


Clerk of the Senate


Donald T. Yepp
Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 19th
day of April, 1993.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 5/14/93

Time 11:06 am