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REGULAR SESSION, 1996



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HOUSE BILL No. 4660

(By Delegates Speacrist, Burke Compton,
Clements and Evans)



Passed March 8, 1996

In Effect From Passage

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H. B. 4660

(BY DELEGATES SEACRIST, BURKE, COMPTON, CLEMENTS AND EVANS)

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

12 *Claims for crime victims compensation awards:*

13 (TO BE PAID FROM CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND)

14 (1) Annette K. Clark \$15,000.00

15	(2) Jeffrey L. Nichols	\$ 5,000.00
16	(3) Wilma J. Peak	\$ 7,500.00
17	(4) Sherri C. Rakes	\$ 5,000.00
18	(5) Anthony Ramey	\$ 9,000.00
19	(6) Rebecca L. Ray, as guardian of	
20	James Adams	\$ 5,000.00
21	(7) Rebecca L. Ray, as guardian of	
22	Kristine Adams	\$ 5,000.00
23	(8) Robert L. Rohrer	\$10,000.00
24	(9) Cathy Lynn Spencer	\$ 5,000.00
25	(10) Stanley Gerald Spencer, II	\$ 5,000.00
26	(11) Frank L. Spiker, III, & Tamela Leigh	
27	Spiker, as guardians of	
28	Matthew A. Spiker	\$15,000.00
29	TOTAL	\$86,500.00

30 The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations
31 and the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall
32 be the full compensation for all claimants herein.

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

Randy Schoner
Chairman Senate Committee

Rudy Seavert
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Carroll B. Adams
Clerk of the Senate

Burgess M. Brax
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
President of the Senate

Paul E. Clemen
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within in approved this the 21st
day of March, 1996.

W. Preston Callahan
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/96

Time 3:52 pm