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SENATE BILL NO. 284

(By Senator LOVE, ET AL)



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FOR

Senate Bill No. 284

(SENATORS LOVE, HELMICK, SHARPE,
SPOUSE AND MCKENZIE, *original sponsors*)

[Passed April 8, 1997; 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 of the claims.

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 of the claims.

- 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 who are entitled to compensation; and in respect to
6 each of the named claimants the Legislature adopts those
7 findings of fact as its own, hereby declares it to be the
8 moral obligation of the state to pay each claimant in the
9 amount specified below, and directs the auditor to issue
10 warrants for the payment of the claims out of any fund
11 appropriated and available for the purpose.

12 *Claims for crime victims compensation awards:*

13 (TO BE PAID FROM CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND)

14 (1) William C. Chapman	\$ 1,000.00
15 (2) Jerry N. Gibson, as guardian of 16 C. D. G.	\$ 5,000.00
17 (3) Jerry N. Gibson, as guardian of 18 J. Y. G.	\$ 5,000.00
19 (4) Betty J. Sargent, as the adoptive parent 20 of R. W. S.	\$ 23,500.00
21 (5) Betty J. Sargent, as the adoptive parent 22 of D. M. S.	\$ 23,500.00
23 (6) Alan D. Taylor	\$ 15,000.00
24 TOTAL	\$ 73,000.00

25 The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations
26 and the appropriations made in satisfaction of the moral
27 obligations are the full compensation for all of the named
28 claimants.

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

Randy Schomover
.....
Chairman, Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Barrett B. Brown
.....
Clerk of the Senate

Bugby M. Boy
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
.....
President of the Senate

[Signature]
.....
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *yes approved* this the *18th*
day of *April*, 1997.

Lee Deuker
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/12/97

Time 4:00pm