WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1998

ENROLLED

House Bill No. 4238
(By Delegates Seacrist, Beane, Evans, Clements and Compton)

Passed March 12, 1998
In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
[Passed March 12, 1998; in effect ninety days 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)
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<td>14</td>
<td>(1) Brad A. Fallecker</td>
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<td>W. Fallecker, III</td>
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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

Nick Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes affect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 23rd day of March 1998.

Governor