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House Bill No. 4503

(By Delegates Marshall, Iaquina, Williams,
Anderson and Evans, A.)



Passed March 6, 2014

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AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies 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:

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the Department of Health and Human Resources; Division of Corrections; and Division of Forestry to be moral obligations of the state and directing payments thereof.

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the
2 state has received the benefit of the commodities received and/or
3 services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered
4 these claims against the state, and agencies thereof, which have
5 arisen due to over expenditures of the departmental appropria-

6 tions by officers of the state spending units, the claims having
 7 been previously considered by the Court of Claims which also
 8 found that the state has received the benefit of the commodities
 9 received and/or services rendered by the claimants, but were
 10 denied by the Court of Claims on the purely statutory grounds
 11 that to allow the claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary
 12 to the laws of the state. The Legislature, pursuant to its findings
 13 of fact and also by the adoption of the findings of fact by the
 14 Court of Claims as its own, while not condoning such illegal
 15 acts, hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state to
 16 pay these claims in the amounts specified below and directs the
 17 Auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of properly executed
 18 requisitions supported by itemized invoices, statements or other
 19 satisfactory documents as required by section ten, article three,
 20 chapter twelve of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
 21 for the payments thereof out of any fund appropriated and
 22 available for the purpose.

23 (a) *Claims against the Department of Health and Human*
 24 *Resources:*

25 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

- 26 (1) Chapman's Mortuary. \$ 2,500.00
- 27 (2) Dodd-Payne-Hess Funeral Home. \$ 1,250.00

28 (b) *Claim against the Division of Corrections:*

29 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

- 30 (1) Silling Associates Inc... \$ 105,037.60

31 (c) *Claim against the Division of Forestry:*

32 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

- 33 (1) Public Employees Insurance Agency. . . \$ 14,104.78

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

Donny Wells
Chairman, House Committee

[Signature]
Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from its passage.

Bryan M. Gray
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph M. Minard
Clerk of the Senate

Justin M. May
Speaker of the House of Delegates

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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The within *is approved* this the *24th*
day of *March*, 2014.

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 17 2014

Time 3:35 pm