



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 5128

LCO No. 232

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

An Act Validating The Application Of Taressa R. Simone For Payment Of Crime Victims' Compensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 The written application for compensation of Taressa R. Simone filed
2 with the Office of Victim Services on or about August 6, 1997, seeking
3 compensation for losses allegedly incurred as the result of the alleged
4 murder of her father, Bruce S. Simone, on or about February 1, 1980,
5 otherwise valid except that said application was not filed with the
6 Office of Victim Services within the time limitations specified by
7 subsection (a) of section 54-211 of the general statutes, is validated and
8 declared sufficient to permit said Taressa R. Simone to maintain and
9 prosecute her claim for compensation with the Office of Victim
10 Services. The Office of Victim Services shall be barred from setting up
11 the failure to comply with the time limitations specified by subsection
12 (a) of section 54-211 of the general statutes as a reason to deny the
13 claim. The General Assembly deems this validation to be just and
14 equitable and finds that this validation is supported by compelling
15 equitable circumstances and would serve a public purpose.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the application for victim's compensation of Taressa R. Simone to be reviewed and decided on its merits by the Office of Victim Services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]