



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 445

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Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 151

House of Representatives, April 10, 2002

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute joint resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION REJECTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM OF MARY THIBEAULT.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the recommendation of the Claims Commissioner, file number
2 16663 of said commissioner, that no award be granted to Mary
3 Thibeault on her claim against the state in excess of seven thousand
4 five hundred dollars and that permission to sue be denied, is rejected
5 and Mary Thibeault is authorized to institute and prosecute to final
6 judgment an action against the state to recover damages as
7 compensation for personal injury allegedly suffered by her on April 24,
8 1996. Such action shall be brought not later than one year from the date
9 of the final adoption by the General Assembly of this resolution.

JUD Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	Future
GF - Cost	Adjudicated Claims Account	Potential Minimal
GF - Cost	UConn	Potential Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution permits Mary Thibeault to sue the state to recover damages for a personal injury she allegedly suffered as a result of negligence by the University of Connecticut. She is seeking to recover \$45,000 in damages.

Should judgment be rendered against the State, payment would be made from the Adjudicated Claims account in the General Fund. Under current law, the Attorney General is required to represent state agencies and departments in civil proceedings. He may choose to assign a third party to represent state entities on his behalf, in which case the University of Connecticut could incur a \$25,000 - \$50,000 expense for outside legal services. However, it is anticipated that the Attorney General would represent the University of Connecticut in this matter.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 41 Nay 0