



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 274**

*January Session, 2003*

House Joint Resolution No. 129

*House of Representatives, April 9, 2003*

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

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIMS OF JOSEPH SASSO, DANIEL SASSO, JR. AND JESSICA SASSO.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 Section 1. That the recommendation of the Claims Commissioner,  
2 file numbers 18055 and 18056 of said commissioner, that no award be  
3 granted to Joseph Sasso and Daniel Sasso, Jr. on their claims against  
4 the state in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars and that  
5 permission to sue be denied, is accepted.

6 Sec. 2. That the recommendation of the Claims Commissioner, file  
7 number 18057 of said commissioner, that permission to sue be granted  
8 to Jessica Sasso on her claim against the state in excess of seven  
9 thousand five hundred dollars, is accepted.

**JUD** Joint Favorable

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:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Adjudicated Claims (Comptroller)	GF - Potential Cost	266,000	0
Attorney General	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The resolution permits Jessica Sasso to sue the state to recover damages for personal injuries allegedly suffered as a result of negligence by the Department of Children and Families. She is seeking to recover \$200,000. The total, potential cost is \$266,000, including attorney’s fees and costs (were they to be awarded.) Payment would be made from the Adjudicated Claims account if judgment is rendered against the state.<sup>1</sup> It is anticipated that the Attorney General would represent the Department of Children and Families in this matter. Consequently, there would be no additional cost to the state for legal representation.

<sup>1</sup> The Adjudicated Claims account is a non-appropriated, General Fund account within the State Comptroller’s agency for administrative purposes. Payments from this account would reduce a surplus or increase a deficit in the General Fund.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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