



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 62

House of Representatives, April 20, 2005

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 ANTHONY HOLLINS.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the recommendation of the Claims Commissioner, file number
2 19214 of said commissioner, that no award be granted to Anthony
3 Hollins on his claim against the state in excess of seven thousand five
4 hundred dollars and that permission to sue be denied, is rejected and
5 Anthony Hollins is authorized to institute and prosecute to final
6 judgment an action against the state to recover damages as
7 compensation for personal injuries allegedly suffered by him on March
8 26, 2001. Such action shall be brought not later than one year from the
9 date 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:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Cost	Potential	0
Attorney General	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution grants Anthony Hollins permission to sue to the state to be compensated for personal injuries that he claims resulted from negligence by the Department of Correction. Claimant is seeking an award in excess of \$7,500. Any settlement or judgment payment would be made from the Adjudicated Claims account.¹ It is anticipated that the Attorney General would represent the Department of Correction in this matter. Consequently, there would be no additional cost to the state for legal representation.

¹ Pursuant to CGS Section 4-160, amounts awarded upon contractual claims for goods or services shall be paid from the appropriation of the agency which received such goods or services. All other amounts, including personal injury awards, are paid from the resources of the General Fund via the Adjudicated Claims account. 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.

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 36 Nay 0