



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 608**

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House Bill No. 7394

*House of Representatives, April 26, 2007*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF KENNARA POTEAT, KENNYA POTEAT, LATOYA POTEAT AND LATANYA POTEAT.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the failure to  
2 file a proper notice of a claim against the state with the clerk of the  
3 Office of the Claims Commissioner, as required by section 4-147 of the  
4 general statutes, within the time limitations specified by subsection (a)  
5 of section 4-148 of the general statutes, Kennara Poteat, Kenya Poteat,  
6 Latoya Poteat and Latanya Poteat are authorized pursuant to the  
7 provisions of subsection (b) of section 4-148 of the general statutes to  
8 present their respective claims against the state to the Claims  
9 Commissioner. The General Assembly deems such authorization to be  
10 just and equitable and finds that such authorization is supported by  
11 compelling equitable circumstances and would serve a public purpose.

12 (b) The state shall be barred from setting up the failure to comply  
13 with the provisions of sections 4-147 and 4-148 of the general statutes,

14 from denying that notice of the claims was properly and timely given  
15 pursuant to sections 4-147 and 4-148 of the general statutes and from  
16 setting up the fact that the claims had once been considered by the  
17 Claims Commissioner, by the General Assembly or in a judicial  
18 proceeding as defenses to such claims.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**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 chamber thereof for any purpose:

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill allows the claimants to present their claims before the Claims Commissioner. There is no fiscal impact on the agency to hear these claims.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 41 Nay 0 (04/12/2007)