



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6671

LCO No. 1661

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS
WRONGFULLY CONVICTED.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a procedure to
- 2 provide monetary compensation to a person who is determined by
- 3 DNA testing of evidence or otherwise to be innocent of a crime for
- 4 which such person was convicted and incarcerated and provide that
- 5 such compensation shall equal the cost of incarceration for that person
- 6 during the period such person was wrongfully incarcerated and shall
- 7 include an additional amount for such person's pain and suffering.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a form of restitution to a person who was wrongfully convicted and incarcerated to compensate such person and such person's family for the loss of freedom, pain and suffering.