



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**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

Statement of Purpose:

To permit Kennara Poteat, Kennya Poteat, Latoya Poteat and Latanya Poteat to present their respective claims against the state to the Claims Commissioner for hearings on the merits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]