



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 558

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House Joint Resolution No. 28

House of Representatives, April 9, 2008

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 CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF MARK S. CIRIELLO.

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number 21108 of
- 2 said commissioner, ordering the dismissal of the claim against the state
- 3 in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars of Mark S. Ciriello, is
- 4 confirmed.

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:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account; Attorney General; Department of Environmental Protection	GF - Cost Avoidance	Potential Significant	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution accepts the Claims Commissioner’s recommendation to dismiss this claim. The resolution thereby avoids a potential significant state cost for any judgments that might be rendered against it, since the claimant is seeking recovery of \$1 million in damages. It also precludes a workload increase for the Office of the Attorney General and potential litigation expenses incurred by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years as the resolution resolves the matter.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 43 Nay 0 (03/24/2008)