



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 564**

February Session, 2008

House Joint Resolution No. 51

*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 ROBERT THOMAS PINKSTON.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number 21280 of
- 2 said commissioner, ordering the dismissal of the claim against the state
- 3 in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars of Robert Thomas
- 4 Pinkston, is 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 | GF - Cost Avoidance | 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 \$450,000 in damages. It also precludes a workload increase for the Office of the Attorney General.

**The Out Years**

There is no fiscal impact in the out years since 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)