



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 802**

*January Session, 2009*

Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 94

*House of Representatives, April 21, 2009*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute joint resolution ought to be adopted.

***RESOLUTION VACATING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF LAVONNE C. WOMACK AND ORDERING PAYMENT OF THE CLAIM.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number 21053 of
- 2 said commissioner, ordering the dismissal of the claim against the state
- 3 in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars of Lavonne C.
- 4 Womack, is vacated and payment to the claimant in the amount of
- 5 twenty thousand dollars is ordered.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	11,241	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The resolution would allow the claimant to sue the state to recover damages, in the amount of \$11,241. The state could incur minimal costs related to legal expenses. Any workload increase to the Office of the Attorney General under the resolution could be accommodated within budgeted resources. Payment on the claim itself, were it to occur, would be made from the Comptroller's Adjudicated Claim account.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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