



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 656**

January Session, 2011

House Bill No. 6558

*House of Representatives, April 28, 2011*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. FOX, G. of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF THERESA JEFFRIES.***

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, Theresa Jeffries is authorized  
6 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 4-148 of the  
7 general statutes to present her claim against the state to the Claims  
8 Commissioner. The General Assembly deems such authorization to be  
9 just and equitable and finds that such authorization is supported by  
10 compelling equitable circumstances and would serve a public purpose.

11 (b) The state shall be barred from setting up the failure to comply  
12 with the provisions of sections 4-147 and 4-148 of the general statutes,  
13 from denying that notice of the claim was properly and timely given  
14 pursuant to sections 4-147 and 4-148 of the general statutes and from

15 setting up the fact that the claim had once been considered by the  
16 Claims Commissioner, by the General Assembly or in a judicial  
17 proceeding as defenses to such claim.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill results in no fiscal impact to the state. The bill remands the claim of Theresa Jeffries to the Claims Commissioner for a hearing on the merits.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 42 Nay 0 (04/14/2011)