



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6558**

LCO No. 4218

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize Theresa Jeffries to present her claim against the state to the Claims Commissioner for a hearing 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.]*