



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5598

February Session, 2016

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**AN ACT VALIDATING THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS BY
THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
2 chapter 53 of the general statutes requiring the Claims Commissioner
3 dispose of any claim (1) within two years after such claim was filed, or
4 (2) prior to the expiration of any extension of time to dispose of such
5 claim stipulated to by the parties to the claim or granted by the
6 General Assembly, any such claim disposed of in accordance with the
7 provisions of section 4-158 of the general statutes, on or after April 4,
8 2012, but not later than January 1, 2017, shall be deemed to have been
9 so disposed of within the period of time in which the Claims
10 Commissioner is authorized under said chapter 53 to take such action.
11 With respect to any such claim where the Claims Commissioner has
12 authorized a claimant to bring suit against the state and an action has
13 been brought pursuant to such authorization and is pending in the
14 Superior Court on the effective date of this section, such action shall be
15 deemed to be properly within the jurisdiction of the court. With
16 respect to any such claim that is related to an action pending in the
17 Superior Court on the effective date of this section, the Claims
18 Commissioner shall immediately authorize such claimant to bring suit
19 against the state and, upon filing of an action in Superior Court
20 pursuant to such authorization, such action shall be deemed to be

21 properly within the jurisdiction of the court.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "case" was replaced with "action" and "before the Superior Court" was replaced with "pending in the Superior Court" for conformity with the general statutes, and "the claimant for the related claim shall immediately be granted permission to sue the state" was replaced with "the Claims Commissioner shall immediately authorize such claimant to bring suit against the state" for clarity.

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*