



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 605**

January Session, 2021

Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 211

*House of Representatives, April 26, 2021*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute joint resolution ought to be adopted.

***RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLAIMANT, BARBARA MAKARA, TO SUE THE STATE.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That: (1) Pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-159a of the general  
2 statutes, the Office of the Claims Commissioner has reported that the  
3 claim of Barbara Makara, file number 24754, has not been disposed of  
4 within two years of the date of filing the claim; and (2) the General  
5 Assembly, having considered the claim during the regular session,  
6 hereby grants the claimant permission to sue the state in accordance  
7 with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4-159a of the general  
8 statutes. The claimant's action shall be brought not later than one year  
9 from the date of the final adoption by the General Assembly of this  
10 resolution.

***JUD*** Joint Favorable Subst.

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Potential Cost	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The resolution allows the claimant, Barbara Makara, to sue the state to recover damages. The claim has not been disposed of within two years of the date of filing the claim. The claimant's action shall be brought not later than one year from the date of the final adoption by the General Assembly of this resolution. Payout on the claim, were it to occur, would be made from the Comptroller's Adjudicated Claims account. The total cost to the state cannot be determined as the outcome of this future lawsuit is unknown.

**The Out Years**

Based on the timing of when the claim is potentially awarded and since it would be one-time in nature there would be no out year fiscal impact.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

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Yea 38 Nay 0 (04/08/2021)