



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2021

LCO No. 9108



Offered by:

REP. STAFSTROM, 129th Dist.

REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th Dist.

To: Subst. House Joint Resolution File No. 605 Cal. No. 428
No. 211

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number
4 24605 of said commissioner, ordering the dismissal of the claim against
5 the state in excess of twenty thousand dollars of the Estate of Karon
6 Nealy, is vacated. The General Assembly, having considered the claim
7 during the regular session, finds that said commissioner's reason for
8 dismissing the claim is erroneous and the state is responsible for
9 significant delay in the claimant's ability to proceed with the claim due
10 to the Department of Correction's delay in releasing certain documents
11 related to the decedent's injuries, health and cause of death. The General
12 Assembly further finds that it would be just and equitable to grant the
13 claimant permission to sue the state, that there are compelling equitable

14 circumstances to support such grant and that such grant would serve a
15 public purpose based on the merits of the case. Therefore, the General
16 Assembly hereby grants the claimant permission to sue the state in
17 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4-159a of the
18 general statutes. The claimant's action shall be brought not later than
19 one year from the date of the final adoption by the General Assembly of
20 this resolution."