



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 657**

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Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 80

*House of Representatives, April 18, 2023*

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 VACATING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF ZWINDA SOTO, PPA JESUS RIVERA.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number 23945 of  
2 said commissioner, ordering the denial of the claim against the state in  
3 excess of fifty thousand dollars of Zwinda Soto, PPA Jesus Rivera, is  
4 vacated and the claim is remanded for a rehearing on the merits of the  
5 case. The General Assembly finds that said commissioner's application  
6 of the law and findings of fact concerning adequate supervision of the  
7 claimant during a carpentry class at Bullard-Havens Technical High  
8 School are clearly erroneous. Pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection  
9 (b) of section 4-159 of the general statutes, the General Assembly  
10 remands the claim to the Office of the Claims Commissioner for a  
11 rehearing on the merits of the claim.

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Section 4-259 was changed to section "4-159 of the general statutes" for accuracy.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Cost	Potential	Potential

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The resolution results in a potential cost to the state by rehearing the claim of Zwindia Soto, PPA Jesus Rivera. The associated fiscal impact depends on the adjudication of the claim.

**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.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 37 Nay 0 (03/31/2023)