

# Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HJ-175

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS  
COMMISSIONER TO DENY THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF JESSE

**Title:** CRYSTAL.

**Vote Date:** 4/1/2024

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/15/2024

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Judiciary Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

If the Claims Commissioner denies a claim, the claimant has the right to request that the General Assembly review the Commissioner's decision. The Crystal claim was submitted to the Judiciary Committee from the Office of the Claims Commissioner with the annual submission of all claims requesting review by the General Assembly.

## **SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:**

The substitute language vacates the decision of the Claims Commissioner, which ordered the denial of the claim against the state, and remands the file to the Claims Commissioner for a hearing on the merits.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None expressed.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

**Jesse Crystal:** She provided details about her claim, explaining why she believes it was the Department of Transportation that damaged her house and not Eversource and therefore her claim should not be denied.

**Reported by:** Hillary Desideraggio

**Date:** 4-4-24