



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 795

January Session, 2025

House Joint Resolution No. 92

House of Representatives, April 28, 2025

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

***RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER'S
COMPENSATION AWARD TO RICHARD LAPOINTE WITH RESPECT
TO HIS CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE FOR WRONGFUL
INCARCERATION.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number 24537 of
- 2 said commissioner, that compensation in the amount of \$5,875,000.00,
- 3 payable from the adjudicated claims account of the General Fund, be
- 4 awarded to Richard Lapointe with respect to his claim against the state
- 5 for wrongful incarceration, is confirmed.

JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Cost	5,875,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution results in an expenditure of \$5.9 million from the Adjudicated Claims account in FY 25 for the successful claim against the state for wrongful incarceration.

The Out Years

The claim is one-time in nature and does not result in a fiscal impact in the out years.

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 0 (04/10/2025)