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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5491
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Judiciary

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5491

STATE IMPACT Cost Savings, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Office of the Claims Commissioner, Attorney General

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill authorizes the Claims Commissioner to waive the hearing of any claim for up to \$5,000 instead of up to \$1,000 and proceed on affidavits filed by the Claimant and the state agency concerned.

Savings and increased efficiency will result from fewer hearings at which Attorney General staff and state employees have to appear. While the exact savings cannot be determined, it is anticipated that passage of this bill will decrease the current backlog of claims.