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RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS
COMMISSIONER TO DENY CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE
STATE.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8749)

House Calendar No.: 497

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution as amended allows the claimant Caroline Skudlarek, Executrix of the Estate of Alfons Skudlarek, to sue the state, only for the two enumerated claims of gross negligence presented to the Claims Commissioner, to recover damages as compensation for personal injury and/or property damage allegedly suffered totaling \$20,000 or more as set forth in said claim. Payout on the claim, were it to occur, would be made from the Comptroller's Adjudicated Claims account. The total cost to the state cannot be determined as the outcome of this future lawsuit is unknown.

The resolution also confirms the Claims Commissioners' denials of seven claims against the state and does not result in a fiscal impact.

House "A" allows the claimant Caroline Skudlarek, Executrix of the Estate of Alfons Skudlarek, to sue the state resulting in the fiscal impact described above.

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The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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