

Judiciary Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HJ-69

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLAIMS
COMMISSIONER TO GRANT AN AWARD TO HEATHER ROBILLARD ON HER

Title: CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE.

Vote Date: 4/10/2025

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/28/2025

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

If the Office of the Claims Commissioner grants an award to a claimant, the Judiciary Committee and the General Assembly must review the decision of the Claims Commissioner. The claim of Heather Robillard was sent to the Judiciary Committee for review with the annual submission of claims from the Office of the Claims Commissioner. This bill confirms the Claims Commissioner's order of immediate payment in the amount of fifty thousand dollars to Heather Robillard in her claim against the state.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Joseph Foti, Claimant's Attorney: He submitted testimony in support of the resolution. He explained that the parties agreed upon this figure as a fair and reasonable conclusion for the significant injuries suffered by Ms. Robillard and respectfully requested that the settlement be approved.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Kirstin Breiner

Date: April 24, 2025