

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **H. B. 4503**

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4 (By Delegates Marshall, Iaquinta, Williams,
5 Anderson and A. Evans)

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7 [Passed March 6, 2014; in effect from its passage.]
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10 AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and
11 its agencies to be moral obligations of the state; and
12 directing the Auditor to issue warrants for the payment
13 thereof.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 **CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.**

16 **§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the Department of**
17 **Health and Human Resources; Division of Corrections; and**
18 **Division of Forestry to be moral obligations of the state**
19 **and directing payments thereof.**

20 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the
21 state has received the benefit of the commodities received and/or
22 services rendered by certain claimants herein and has considered
23 these claims against the state, and agencies thereof, which have
24 arisen due to over expenditures of the departmental appropriations
25 by officers of the state spending units, the claims having been

1 previously considered by the Court of Claims which also found that
2 the state has received the benefit of the commodities received
3 and/or services rendered by the claimants, but were denied by the
4 Court of Claims on the purely statutory grounds that to allow the
5 claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary to the laws of the
6 state. The Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also
7 by the adoption of the findings of fact by the Court of Claims as
8 its own, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares it
9 to be the moral obligation of the state to pay these claims in the
10 amounts specified below and directs the Auditor to issue warrants
11 upon receipt of properly executed requisitions supported by
12 itemized invoices, statements or other satisfactory documents as
13 required by section ten, article three, chapter twelve of the Code
14 of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, for the payments thereof out of
15 any fund appropriated and available for the purpose.

16 (a) *Claims against the Department of Health and Human*
17 *Resources:*

18 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

- 19 (1) Chapman's Mortuary.. . . . \$ 2,500.00
- 20 (2) Dodd-Payne-Hess Funeral Home.. . . . \$ 1,250.00

21 (b) *Claim against the Division of Corrections:*

22 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

- 23 (1) Silling Associates Inc.. \$105,037.60

24 (c) *Claim against the Division of Forestry:*

1 (TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)
2 (1) Public Employees Insurance Agency. \$ 14,104.78