

Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HJ-176

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS
COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF

Title: ALEXANDRIA BOUTIN.

Vote Date: 4/1/2024

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/15/2024

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

If the Claims Commissioner dismisses a claim, the claimant has the right to request that the General Assembly review the Commissioner's decision. The Boutin claim was submitted to the Judiciary Committee from the Office of the Claims Commissioner with the annual submission of all claims requesting review by the General Assembly.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The substitute language consolidated confirmation of dismissal claims of thirty-two claimants into one resolution for efficiency and simplicity due to the volume; the original language only pertained to one claim.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 195:

Jamie Gomez: He submitted testimony, providing details of his wrongful incarceration.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 187:

David Bridges: He submitted testimony, providing details of his claim and expressing his frustration with the process.

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 196:

Clarence Austin: He submitted testimony, providing details of his claim and expressing his frustration with the process.

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 210:

Sylvester Traylor: He submitted testimony, providing details of his claim and expressing his frustration with the process.

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 211:

Early Bradley: He submitted testimony, providing details of his claim and expressing his frustration with the process.

Reported by: Hillary Desideraggio

Date: 4-4-24