



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 10

January Session, 2025

Senate Joint Resolution No. 41

Senate, February 25, 2025

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WINFIELD of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the joint resolution ought to be adopted.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER'S
COMPENSATION AWARD TO STEFON MORANT WITH RESPECT TO
HIS CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE FOR WRONGFUL
INCARCERATION.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the decision of the Claims Commissioner, file number 26501 of
- 2 said commissioner, that compensation in the amount of five million
- 3 eight hundred forty-three thousand nine hundred eighty-five dollars,
- 4 payable from the adjudicated claims account of the General Fund, be
- 5 awarded to Stefon Morant with respect to his claim against the state for
- 6 wrongful incarceration, is confirmed.

JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Cost	5,843,985

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution results in an expenditure of \$5,843,985 from the Adjudicated Claims account for the successful claim against the state for wrongful incarceration.

The Out Years

The claim is one-time in nature and does not result in a fiscal impact in the out years.



OLR Bill Analysis

SJ 41

***RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER'S
COMPENSATION AWARD TO STEFON MORANT WITH RESPECT
TO HIS CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE FOR WRONGFUL
INCARCERATION.***

SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 37 Nay 0 (02/14/2025)