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House Bill 4484

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to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL recognizing and declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral
 2 obligations of the state; and directing the Auditor to issue warrants for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

**§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the Department of Health and Human
 Resources and Department of Tax and Revenue to be moral obligations of the state
 and directing payments thereof.**

1 The Legislature has heretofore made findings of fact that the state has received the benefit
 2 of the commodities received and/or services rendered by certain claimants herein and has
 3 considered these claims against the state, and agency thereof, which have arisen due to over-
 4 expenditures of the departmental appropriations by officers of the state spending units, the claims
 5 having been previously considered by the Legislative Claims Commission which also found that
 6 the state has received the benefit of the commodities received and/or services rendered by the
 7 claimants, but were denied by the Legislative Claims Commission on the purely statutory grounds
 8 that to allow the claims would be condoning illegal acts contrary to the laws of the state. The
 9 Legislature, pursuant to its findings of fact and also by the adoption of the findings of fact by the
 10 Legislative Claims Commission as its own, while not condoning such illegal acts, hereby declares
 11 it to be the moral obligation of the state to pay these claims in the amounts specified below and
 12 directs the Auditor to issue warrants upon receipt of properly executed requisitions supported by
 13 itemized invoices, statements, or other satisfactory documents as required by §12-3-10 of the
 14 Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, for the payments thereof out of any fund appropriated
 15 and available for the purpose.

(a) *Claim against the Department of Health and Human Resources:*

(TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

(1) Affordable Funeral and Cremation Center/Bolyard Funeral Home .. \$1,250.00

(2) Evans-Calfee Funeral Service..... \$1,200.00

(b) *Claims against the Department of Tax and Revenue:*
(TO BE PAID FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND)

(1) Samco Financial Services Corporation \$720.00

(2) Samco Financial Services Corporation \$385.00

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide payment to certain vendors who provided commodities and/or services to the state, but who were not paid because the agency reached its budget limit.

Total from DHHR	\$2,450.00
Total from Tax and Revenue	\$1,105.00
Total amount from General Revenue:	\$3,555.00