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A BILL FOR

An Act to create a permanent claims committee to hear and consider claims against the state of Iowa and to recommend to the next General Assembly the disposition to be made thereof; to provide for the appointment of said committee, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof and of the attorney general with respect thereto; to define the policy of this state with respect to the payment of such claims; and to appropriate funds to compensate the members of said committee and its clerk.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. There is hereby created a permanent claims
2 committee, which shall be composed of two members of the Senate
3 and two members of the House of Representatives, to be appoint-
4 ed at each regular session of the General Assembly, before
5 adjournment sine die, in the manner provided in each house for
6 the appointment of committees. Not more than one member appoint-
7 ed from each house shall belong to the same political party.
8 The members so appointed shall serve until the first day of
9 January of the next odd numbered year.

1 Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of a member of the
2 Attorney General's staff designated by the Attorney General,
3 to act as a member of said committee ex officio, and to

4 advise and assist the committee on such matters and at
5 such times as the committee shall direct, and shall have
6 voting power only in case of a tie vote by the other members
7 of the committee. Upon request of the committee, the
8 Attorney General's office, or the Board of Investigation,
9 shall make such investigation of the claims filed as the
10 committee shall direct. A clerk shall be provided from
11 the Attorney General's office to keep the records of the
12 committee and to prepare its reports.

1 Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said committee
2 to hear and consider all claims made against the state of
3 Iowa, and to recommend to the next regular session of the
4 legislature the disposition to be made of all such claims.

1 Sec. 4. The permanent claims committee shall meet
2 at the State House at Des Moines, Iowa, commencing on the
3 first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and
4 December, excepting when the legislature is in session, and
5 shall meet daily thereafter, excepting for such adjournments
6 as the committee shall declare, until all of the claims
7 theretofore filed have been heard and the recommendations
8 of the committee thereon determined.

1 Sec. 5. All claims to come before the committee shall
2 be filed in the office of the Attorney General.

1 Sec. 6. On or before December 31st of each even number-
2 ed year, the committee shall make to the next General Assembly
3 a report containing its recommendations for the disposition

4 of all claims which have been so filed, together with the
5 reasons therefor, and shall file such report in the office
6 of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall
7 submit a copy of said report to each house of the next
8 General Assembly on the second day of its regular session.

1 Sec. 7. It is hereby declared to be against the
2 policy of this state to pay any claims which have not been
3 submitted to such permanent claims committee for its recommen-
4 dation in the manner herein provided.

1 Sec. 8. The members of said committee shall be com-
2 pensated for their services at the rate of ten dollars per
3 day for each day spent in hearing and considering claims,
4 and for their mileage except during sessions of the legislature.

1 Sec. 9. There is hereby appropriated out of the
2 general fund of the state such amount as is required to pay
3 the compensations herein provided. The chairman of the
4 committee shall from time to time certify to the comptroller
5 the amount due each member of the committee, and the comp-
6 troller shall draw warrants on the Treasurer of State to
7 such persons for such amounts.

1 Sec. 10. This act, being deemed of immediate importance,
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Spencer Daily Reporter, a newspaper
4 published at Spencer, Iowa, and in the Oskaloosa Tribune,
5 a newspaper published at Oskaloosa, Iowa.