

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1255

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Claims; Lamar Barnes; compensation for wrongful incarceration.

5. Summary: Provides relief in the amount of \$1,097,980.02 to Lamar Barnes, who was wrongly convicted of murder, malicious wounding, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

7a. Expenditure Impact:

| <i>Fiscal Year</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Positions</i> | <i>Fund</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2023 | \$1,097,980.02 | 0 | GF |
| 2024 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2025 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2026 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2027 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2028 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2029 | 0 | 0 | |

8. Fiscal Implications: The language of the proposed bill appropriates \$1,097,980.02 from the general fund to be paid by the State Treasurer for the relief of Mr. Lamar Barnes. This bill also provides that Mr. Barnes may receive career and technical training from the Virginia Community College System free of tuition charges up to a maximum of \$15,000.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of the Treasury

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: HB397 would alter the formula for determining relief for wrongful incarceration.