

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB394

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

2. **Patron:** Sullivan

3. **Committee:** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title:** Claims; Emerson Eugene Stevens; compensation for wrongful incarceration.

5. **Summary:** Provides relief in the amount of \$1,699,274 to Emerson Eugene Stevens, who was wrongly convicted of murder.

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	\$1,699,274	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 \$1,699,274 from the general fund to be paid by the State Treasurer for the relief of Mr. Emerson Eugene Stevens. This bill also provides that Mr. Stevens may receive career and technical training from the Virginia Community College System reimbursed up to a maximum of \$10,000. Item 277 of HB30, as introduced, appropriates \$2,502,900 for the relief of Mr. Stevens. A budget amendment is required to align the funding provided in the budget bill with the funding provided in this relief bill

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** The relief amount provided in this bill is reflective of the changes to the formula for determining relief for wrongful incarceration found in HB397 and SB755, as enrolled.