

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1254

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

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Claims; Eric Weakley; compensation for wrongful incarceration.

5. Summary: Provides relief in the amount of \$686,400.05 to Eric Weakley, 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	\$686,400.05	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 \$686,400.05 from the general fund to be paid by the State Treasurer for the relief of Mr. Eric Weakley. This bill also provides that Mr. Weakley may receive career and technical training from the Virginia Community College System reimbursed up to a maximum of \$10,000.

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 as amended by the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.