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A BILL for the relief of Kenneth Peters.

Patrons—Armstrong and Day; Senator: Reynolds

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

Offered January 12, 2000

Referred to Committee on Claims

Whereas, Kenneth Peters (Mr. Peters) lives in Ridgeway, Virginia and works as in the Henry County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas, Mr. Peters was an officer with the Martinsville Police Department (the Department) for twelve years and four months prior to resigning in May 1998 to take a position on the civil police force in the country of Bosnia; and

Whereas, Prior to taking the position, Mr. Peters was told by the Department's police chief that he would be able to take a leave of absence for a one year period and allowed to return to his position with the Department; and

Whereas, shortly before leaving for Bosnia, Mr. Peters was informed by the police chief that in fact he could not take the leave of absence; and

Whereas, Mr. Peters decided to resign from his position with the Department and went to Bosnia to serve on the civil police force; and

Whereas, at the time of his resignation Mr. Peters had accumulated sick time amounting to between 100 and 110 full working days; and

Whereas, Mr. Peters received no compensation for the accumulated sick time; and

Whereas, the value of the accumulated sick time is \$10,143.80; and

Whereas, Kenneth Peters has no other means to obtain relief except by action of this body; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That there is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury the sum of \$10,143.80 for the relief of Kenneth Peters, to be paid by check issued by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller upon execution of a release of all claims he may have against the Commonwealth or any agency, instrumentality, office, employee or political subdivision in connection with the aforesaid occurrence.