

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB460

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

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Claims; Winston Lamont Scott.

5. Summary: Provides relief in the amount of \$159,535 to Winston Lamont Scott, who was wrongfully convicted of rape, carnal knowledge, and burglary in 1976. Mr. Scott served over five years in prison. In March 2019, the Supreme Court of Virginia issued a writ of actual innocence to Mr. Scott and vacated his convictions based upon previously unavailable DNA evidence. The bill also allows Mr. Scott to receive career and technical training within the Virginia Community College System free of tuition charges, up to a maximum of \$10,000.

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>
2020			
2021	\$159,535	0	GF
2022	\$0	0	
2023	\$0	0	
2024	\$0	0	
2025	\$0	0	
2026	\$0	0	

8. Fiscal Implications: The language of the proposed bill appropriates \$159,535 from the general fund to the Department of the Treasury for the relief of Winston Lamont Scott.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None