

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 843

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

2. Patron: Locke

3. Committee: Senate Finance

4. Title: Claims—Jonathan Christopher Montgomery

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would provide financial relief for Jonathan Christopher Montgomery, who was wrongfully convicted of forcible sodomy, aggravated sexual battery, and animate object sexual penetration and served a sentence of three years and three days in a state correctional facility before being released on a conditional pardon by the Governor on November 20, 2012. Mr. Montgomery subsequently received a writ of actual innocence.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2016	\$175,440	General
2017	\$0	
2018	\$0	
2019	\$0	
2020	\$0	
2021	\$0	

8. Fiscal Implications:

The legislation appropriates the funds and directs the Comptroller and State Treasurer to prepare the necessary warrants and check upon execution of a release by Mr. Montgomery of any claim against the Commonwealth or any agency, office, instrumentality, employee, of political subdivision in connection with the occurrence. Of the amount appropriated, \$35,088 would be a lump sum payment and the remainder of \$140,352 to purchase an annuity for the primary benefit of Mr. Montgomery.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

State Treasurer
Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court
Virginia Community College System

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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