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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, the bill increases the amount that may be awarded by the Claims Board to a claimant released from imprisonment and found innocent of their crimes. The amount of compensation is increased to a rate of \$15,000 per year in prison and eliminates the current total maximum award limit of \$25,000. The award amount is also subject to an annual increase based on inflation.

The bill also exempts from taxation awards received from the claims board or the legislature as a result of claims board action.

The fiscal estimate is indeterminate, as the number of future claimants is unknown, as well as years to be compensated, and lawyers fees.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.