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## **CHAPTER 273, Laws of 1973**

AN ACT relating to paying a claim made by Mary Borello against the state, and making an appropriation.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- (1) There is appropriated from the general fund \$20,000 to Mary Borello to compensate her for permanent partial disability and years of pain and suffering. Said disability was caused by industrial solvent poisoning, which was not recompensed due to the gross mistake and fraud of persons who supplied the wrong solvent to the industrial commission for analysis. To-wit, she suffers from: 1) Permanent liver damage, chronic toxic hepatitis with underlying cirrhosis and a weakened circulatory system, caused by carbon tetrachloride poisoning; 2) Damaged blood vessels, and permanent temporal swelling aggravated by basic activities such as eating; 3) Stippling of blood cells and a resultant general weakness; and 4) Unanticipated intermittent severe fevers requiring hospitalization.
- (2) She has also suffered severe consequential damages resulting from the poisoning, including but not limited to loss of employment, loss of pension and seniority rights, loss of earning power, loss of health care insurance coverage, loss of unemployment benefits, frequent hospitalizations, incurrence of attorney's fees and the necessity of relocation of her domicile.
- (3) Mary Borello has endured 25 years of pain, suffering and deprivation at no fault of her own, and is the victim of incompetence, chicanery and error. It is the intent of this measure to recompense her for her years of suffering. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim on account of such damages.