

1.1 **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 3308:** A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for the  
1.3 settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

1.4 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.5 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.6 "Section 1. EXONERATION AWARDS.

1.7 The amounts in this section are appropriated in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund  
1.8 to the commissioner of management and budget for full payment of awards of damages  
1.9 under the Imprisonment and Exoneration Remedies Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections  
1.10 611.362 to 611.368. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2024, for payment to:

1.11 (1) Terrell James Buechner, \$810,431.86;

1.12 (2) Ronald James Fairbanks, \$56,008.26; and

1.13 (3) Joe Maria Vento, \$240,000."

1.14 Page 1, line 6, before "The" insert "(a)" and delete "section" and insert "paragraph"

1.15 Page 1, line 14, delete "\$....." and insert "\$2,968.12"

1.16 Page 1, delete line 15 and insert:

1.17 "(2) for payment to Nicholas Edwards for permanent injuries to his right index finger  
1.18 while performing assigned duties at Minnesota Correctional Facility - Moose Lake, \$3,940;  
1.19 and

1.20 (3) for payment to Jeron Faulkner for permanent injuries to his left thumb while  
1.21 performing assigned duties at Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater, \$520.08.

1.22 (b) \$43,200 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.23 of corrections for a minimum ascertainable partial permanent disability award under  
1.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.738, of the claim against the state for injuries suffered by  
1.25 James Vandevender while performing assigned duties at Minnesota Correctional Facility -  
1.26 Rush City. Any award for full and final payment of this claim must deduct the amount in  
1.27 this paragraph from the required final payment. This appropriation is available until June  
1.28 30, 2024."

1.29 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.30 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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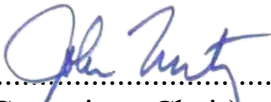
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(Committee Chair)

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May 5, 2023.....  
(Date of Committee recommendation)