

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2437

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

03/29/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to claims against the state; providing for settlement of certain claims;
1.3 appropriating money.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.**

1.6 The amounts in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the
1.7 commissioner of corrections in fiscal year 2013 for full and final payment under Minnesota
1.8 Statutes, sections 3.738 and 3.739, of claims against the state for losses suffered while
1.9 incarcerated in a state correctional facility or for injuries suffered by and medical services
1.10 provided to persons injured while performing community service or sentence-to-service
1.11 work for correctional purposes or while incarcerated in a state correctional facility. This
1.12 appropriation is available until June 30, 2013.

1.13 (a) For sentence-to-service and community work service claims under \$500 and
1.14 other claims already paid by the department, \$3,206.79.

1.15 (b) For payment to Heather Buczynski for permanent injuries to her left ankle while
1.16 performing sentence-to-service work in St. Louis County, \$3,000, and for payment to
1.17 medical providers for treatment of Ms. Buczynski, \$2,268.82.

1.18 (c) For payment to Nathan Clark for permanent injuries to his right hand while
1.19 performing assigned duties at MCF-Rush City, \$825.

1.20 (d) For payment to medical providers for treatment of Gregory Prozinski, who was
1.21 injured while performing sentence-to-service work in Morrison County, \$1,295.48.

1.22 (e) For payment to Chad Westring for wage loss resulting from permanent injuries to
1.23 his spine while performing sentence-to-service work in Todd County, \$12,270.75.

- 2.1 (f) For payment to William Williams for permanent injuries to his right hand
2.2 suffered while performing work through the Institution/Community Work Crew program
2.3 at MCF-Lino Lakes, \$990.