

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 5202

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
04/22/2026	8964	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance
05/07/2026		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to claims against the state; providing for the 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. **EXONERATION AWARDS.**

1.6 The amounts in this section are appropriated in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund

1.7 to the commissioner of management and budget for full payment of awards of damages

1.8 under the Imprisonment and Exoneration Remedies Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections

1.9 611.362 to 611.368. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027, for payment to:

- 1.10 (1) James Lamar Davis, \$250,000;
- 1.11 (2) Clayton Douglas Groves, \$350,000; and
- 1.12 (3) Marvin Haynes, \$4,500,000.

1.13 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.14 The amounts in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.15 of corrections in fiscal year 2027 for full and final payment under Minnesota Statutes,

1.16 sections 3.738 and 3.739, of claims against the state for losses suffered while incarcerated

1.17 in a state correctional facility or for injuries suffered by and medical services provided to

1.18 persons injured while performing community service or sentence-to-service work for

1.19 correctional purposes or while incarcerated in a state correctional facility. This appropriation

1.20 is available until June 30, 2027, for payment to Mark Carroll for permanent injuries,

1.21 \$4,570.40.