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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 648  
by Representative Hilferty

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 8, after "within" and before "after" change "three years" to "one year"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, insert "(3)(a) No award of reparations shall be made  
5 if the board finds that:"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, insert "~~(ii)~~ (i) The claimant failed or refused to  
8 cooperate substantially with reasonable requests of appropriate law enforcement officials."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, insert the following:

11 ~~"(iv) The~~ (ii) A totality of the circumstances indicate that the claimant was  
12 the offender or an accessory, or that an award to the claimant would unjustly benefit  
13 any of them. However, such ineligibility shall not apply if the claimant is a victim  
14 of human trafficking or trafficking of children for sexual purposes."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 4, line 1, after "(a)", insert the following:

17 "If it finds a totality of the circumstances indicate that the behavior of the  
18 victim at the time of the crime giving rise to the claim was such that the victim bears  
19 some measure of responsibility for the crime that caused the physical injury, death,  
20 or catastrophic property loss or for the physical injury, death, or catastrophic  
21 property loss. However, such ineligibility shall not apply if the claimant is a victim  
22 of a human trafficking-related offense as defined by R.S. 46:1805 or a  
23 sexually-oriented criminal offense as defined by R.S. 15:622."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 4, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

26 "A. Awards payable under this Chapter shall not exceed ~~ten~~ fifteen thousand  
27 dollars in the aggregate for all claims arising out of the same crime except for those  
28 victims who are permanently, totally, or permanently and totally disabled as a result  
29 of the crime, the aggregate award shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars."