

HOUSE BILL No. 1473

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Relief for exonerated individual. Appropriates \$350,000 to the attorney general for payment to Keith Cooper (Cooper), on condition that Cooper execute a document waiving civil claims against the state related to his imprisonment.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

Porter

January 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning corrections and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) **There is**
2 **appropriated to the attorney general, for payment to Keith Cooper,**
3 **three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) from the state**
4 **general fund for special relief.**
5 (b) **The attorney general shall pay this money to Keith Cooper**
6 **at the time Keith Cooper executes a document waiving any civil**
7 **claim against the state based on or connected with his**
8 **imprisonment.**
9 (c) **This money is not appropriated for payment of damages but**
10 **is provided solely out of humanitarian consideration.**
11 (d) **If Keith Cooper does not execute the document described in**
12 **subsection (b) before July 1, 2018, the money appropriated under**
13 **this SECTION reverts to the state general fund.**
14 (e) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2018.**

