

CHAPTER NO. 390

HOUSE BILL NO. 600

INTRODUCED BY BARDANOUE

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 21, 1979	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 22, 1979	Correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 14, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 15, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 20, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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18 civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages
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21 care.

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24 liable under subsection (1) so long as any reimbursement
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