

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2025 BR NUMBER 1511

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 545 – HCS 1

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state which have been duly audited and approved according to law and have not been paid because of the lapsing or insufficiency of former appropriations against which the claims were chargeable or the lack of an appropriate procurement document in place, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

**SPONSOR** Representative Timmy Truett

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
 LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED Capital Funds

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
<b>REVENUES</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		\$150,808.91 – GF \$731,409.91 – FF \$241,337.49 – Res F \$66,594.68 – Cap F	\$150,808.91 – GF \$731,409.91 – FF \$241,337.49 – Res F \$66,594.68 – Cap F
<b>NET EFFECT</b>		(\$150,808.91) – GF (\$731,409.91) – FF (\$241,337.49) – Res F (\$66,594.68) – Cap F	(\$150,808.91) – GF (\$731,409.91) – FF (\$241,337.49) – Res F (\$66,594.68) – Cap F

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**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** The purpose of House Bill 545, House Committee Substitute 1, is to authorize payment of certain prior year claims against the Commonwealth. Any claim against the Commonwealth originating prior to July 1, 2022, and other claims unable to be paid under Finance and Administration policies must have legislative approval.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** Section 1 of the bill appropriates \$64,460.58 from the General Fund; \$241,337.49 from Restricted Funds; \$731,409.91 from Federal Funds; and \$66,594.68 Capital Funds for a total of \$1,103,802.66 for claims against the Commonwealth.

Section 2 of the measure appropriates \$86,348.33 from the General Fund for payment of State Treasury Checks that were not presented for payment within a period of five years from the date of issuance as required by KRS 41.370 and 413.120.

The total fiscal impact for both sections for all fund sources is \$1,190,150.99.

**DATA SOURCE(S): Finance and Administration Cabinet data.**

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