

# Bill as Introduced

HB 1441 – AS INTRODUCED

2010 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

**1441**

AN ACT

relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Cushing, Rock 15

COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill expands eligibility for compensation from the victim's compensation fund.

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Explanation:

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

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2            I.(a) Victims eligible for compensation are:

3                    (1) Any person who sustains personal injury as a result of a felony or misdemeanor,  
4 ***regardless of whether the offender was convicted or the conviction was vacated or reversed***  
5 ***for any reason; or***

6                    (2) Any person who sustains personal injury caused by a person driving under the  
7 influence of alcohol or controlled substances; ***or***

8                    (3) Any person who is a victim of sexual abuse and is under the age of 18 at the time  
9 the claim is filed[-] ***or***

10                    (4) ***Any person who was a victim of a crime under investigation by the cold***  
11 ***case homicide unit established jointly by the attorney general and the commissioner of the***  
12 ***department of safety, or any similar “cold case” homicide units which may be established***  
13 ***by state or local law enforcement agencies to investigate unsolved crimes.***

14            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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18 Approved: June 14, 2010

19 Effective Date: August 13, 2010

# Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE  
JUDICIARY**

- ✓ Senator Deborah Reynolds Chairman
- ✓ Senator Bette Lasky V Chairman
- ✓ Senator Matthew Houde
- ✓ Senator Sheila Roberge
- ✓ Senator Robert Letourneau

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**Date: April 7, 2010**

**HEARINGS**

**Tuesday**

**4/20/2010**

**JUDICIARY**

**SH 103**

**2:00 PM**

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

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| <p>2:00 PM HB138</p> <p>2:15 PM HB1183</p> <p>2:30 PM HB1484</p> <p>2:45 PM HB1628</p> <p>3:00 PM HB1361</p> <p><del>3:15</del> PM HB1441</p> | <p>revising certain provisions of the sexually violent predators statute.</p> <p>relative to the effective date of certain provisions of the involuntary commitment of sexually violent predators statute.</p> <p>relative to residency restrictions for sex offenders.</p> <p>establishing guidelines for neighborhood notification upon release of a sexual offender.</p> <p>(New Title) relative to procedures for notification of parole hearings.</p> <p>relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.</p> |
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**Sponsors:**

**HB138**

Rep. Gene Charron  
Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

Rep. David Welch  
Rep. Margaret Crisler

Rep. Laura Pantelakos

Sen. Sharon Carson

**HB1183**

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

**HB1484**

Rep. Beth Rodd

Rep. Timothy Robertson

Rep. Mary Gile

**HB1628**

Rep. David Boutin  
Rep. Pamela Price

Rep. Leo Pepino  
Rep. Mary Beth Walz

Sen. Robert Letourneau  
Rep. David Welch

Sen. Sharon Carson  
Sen. Sheila Roberge

**HB1361**

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

**HB1441**

Rep. Robert Cushing

# Judiciary Committee

## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Susan Duncan, *Senior Legislative Aide*

**RE:** Hearing report on **HB 1441** – *AN ACT relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.*

**HEARING DATE:** April 20, 2010

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senators Reynolds, Lasky, Roberge, Letourneau and Houde

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** No one

**Sponsor(s):** Representative Cushing

**What the bill does:** This bill provides that a victim of a crime under investigation by the Cold Case Homicide Unit shall be eligible for victim's compensation, regardless of the date of the crime, which are incurred after the effective date of this act. The bill also requires that the Victims' Assistance Commission submit a report on the number of claims and amount of compensation granted from the Victims' Assistance Fund and the balance of the fund at the end of each fiscal year.

**Who supports the bill:** Representative Chandley on behalf of Representative Cushing (who was "volcano bound in Italy"); Representative Frank Davis; Rosemary Faretra of the Department of Justice, Victim Compensation (on behalf of Sandra Mathis who is ill);

**Who opposes the bill:** No one

### Summary of testimony received:

- Representative Chandley introduced the legislation on behalf of Representative Cushing and said that she also supports this bill.
- She explained that the Cold Case Unit has around 113 murder cases which are eligible for consideration. The victims' families would be eligible for assistance under this legislation. She explained that these benefits are not paid out of the General Fund.
- She said that moneys for this fund come through restitution moneys collected and the federal Victims of Crimes Act.
- Allocations from this fund can be used only for pre- and post-conviction proceedings and for counseling.

- Representative Davis testified in support and explained the two small changes made in the House Ways & Means Committee. He said that they amended the bill so that only claims that happen after this bill is enacted would be covered.
- They also added the requirement for the annual status reports so that the impact can be monitored.
- He said that in 2009 the fund balance was around \$293,000.
- Rosemary Faretra of the Victim Compensation group in the Department of Justice testified on behalf of Sandra Mathis, who is ill today and unable to be present. She said that both Ms. Mathis and the Attorney General's office are in support of this legislation.
- Senator Reynolds asked why there wouldn't be a fiscal impact with this legislation. Ms. Faretra responded that there would be, because of the 113 cold cases, but that there is a \$3,000 mental health cap.
- Senator Houde followed up and asked if the number of people increases, and since there is a fixed amount in the fund, wouldn't each individual then receive a lesser amount. Ms. Faretra responded that the cap is now at \$25,000 for each claim and that she really does not see any of the cold cases going that high.
- Senator Houde asked what happens if the amounts needed exceed the fund balance. Ms. Faretra responded that the fund is comprised of both federal funds and other funds. She said that the federal funding is at 60% of their expenditures for two years earlier – so they always get paid back down the road.
- She said that they do always stay within their fund balance.
- Senator Reynolds remarked that she just wants to make sure that there is no fiscal impact. Ms. Faretra responded that the fund is balanced and that they do hope that the Committee will support the legislation.

**Fiscal Impact:** Not applicable.

**Action:** Senator Houde moved "Ought to Pass." Senator Letourneau seconded the motion. The Committee voted 5 to 0 in support. Senator Reynolds will report the bill out of Committee.

**ADDENDUM:** Representative Davis remarked following the hearing that in the past, victims have been turned down for requested funding – but not because of a lack of funds, but because the applicant had not met the criteria.

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[file: HB 1441]

Date: April 22, 2010

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Date: April 20, 2010  
Time: 3:50 p.m.  
Room: State House Room 103

The Senate Committee on Judiciary held a hearing on the following:

HB 1441 relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.

Members of Committee present: Senator Reynolds  
Senator Lasky  
Senator Houde  
Senator Roberge  
Senator Letourneau

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The Chair, Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, opened the hearing on HB 1441.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: I will impose again on Representative Chandley if I can. I don't see Representative Cushing here. Was he planning on coming, do we know?

Representative Chandley: For the record, I am Shannon Chandley, representing Hillsborough County District 6. I am pinch hitting for Representative Cushing because he is volcano bound in Italy right now. He did send you an e-mail, I believe, expressing his support for this bill and asking your apologies because he was supposed to return over the weekend and right now, he will be lucky to get back, he is scheduled to return on Friday.

**Please see Attachment #1 – e-mail from Representative Cushing.**

I can speak to this bill because I really do support this. As you know, last year we established the cold case unit. It is really moving along quite nicely. There are approximately, I believe, 113 murder cases being, that are eligible to be considered by the cold case unit.

One of the things that happens, of course, is for the victims, if it is a murder victim, obviously, the victim's family is now again a lot of the old wounds are re-opened, needs reemerge and this would make the victim's family eligible for the victim's assistance compensation. And, as you know, that is not paid

for with tax dollars, but rather with local tax dollars. That is paid for through restitutions and federal dollars that were established through the Victims of Crime Act in the early '80s. And, I believe, these would be crimes that, prior to the establishment of the Victims Assistance, folks who would be eligible for these funds were not eligible because of the time that their crimes were committed.

It is limited. They can only, it can only be used for pre and post-conviction proceedings and counseling. It cannot be used for anything... We cannot go back now and say your funeral costs would be covered or anything like that. It is only for things that will be taking place at this time.

There are folks here from the Victims Assistance who can testify to the specifics.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Thank you very much, Representative Chandley. Any questions for Representative Chandley?

Senator Robert J. Letourneau, D. 19: I was going to ask a constitutional question, but I think she answered it.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Okay. Any other questions? Senator Houde?

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: No, thank you.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Thank you very much.

Representative Chandley: You're welcome.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: You did a very good job.

Senator Robert J. Letourneau, D. 19: You did.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Representative David Welch is signed in in support, does not wish to speak. Representative Frank Davis is here and would like to testify. Welcome, Representative.

Representative Frank Davis: Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm here because the Ways & Means Committee had an amendment to this bill that passed the House and there were two small changes.

My name is Frank Davis, representing Merrimack 7, Pembroke and Chichester.

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In section 1, the Committee adopted language that clearly indicates that newly eligible victims could only be compensated for certain expenses which occur after this legislation passes. In our committee, the question came up, could people come back and make a claim for the last year or two.

The second part is we are also requesting a yearly status report from the Victims Assistance funds beginning in September of this year. This report would go to your Committee, the House Criminal Justice Committee and the Ways & Means Committees of both the House and the Senate. The Ways & Means Committee in the House was concerned about the impact on the funds, both on HB 601 that was passed last year and also from this legislation. At the end of fiscal year 2009, the funds had a balance of under \$300,000. I think it was around \$293,000. The projected revenue and expenses for the next two years is estimated at around \$900,000 for each year.

I would like to thank you, Madam Chairman, for giving me the opportunity to testify here and I would also like to thank the members of your Committee who were on the committee of conference for HB 601 last year. There is someone here from the fund that can probably give you up-to-date information on that fund.

Thank you, Madam Chair.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Thank you very much, Representative. Senator Lasky?

Senator Bette R. Lasky, D. 13: Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Senator Letourneau, did you have a question? Thank you very much, Representative. Let's have Betty Jane Riordan from the Department of Justice.

Bette Jane Riordan: If I may defer to my Director, Rosemary Faretra?

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Yes. Thank you. Come forward. That would be great. Both of you can come together and testify. Thank you. Please just state your full name for the record. Are you Rosemary?

Rosemary Faretra: I am.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Okay. Thank you, Rosemary.



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Ms. Faretra: For the record, my name is Rosemary Faretra and I am the Director of Administration for the Department of Justice. Victims' compensation comes under our responsibility. But, in addition to that, Sandy Mattheson, who is the Director of the Victim Witness Program is ill today; otherwise, she would be here testifying, hoping that you all would vote in favor of the bill. But, she did want me to share a few things with you in terms of the victims witness piece.

For the past twenty-two years, the Victim Witness Program has worked with all of the state's homicide cases, providing intensive services for families through the entire process. That was talked about previously in 2009 when the cold case unit was established. It was created by the AG's Office to work exclusively on unsolved homicide cases, many of them going back many years, decades. The purpose of the bill was to allow those cases when the crime was committed prior to the institution of the victims' compensation program, which was in November of 1989. So, those homicides that happened prior to that time, it would allow those people to apply for services specifically the mental health services and pre and post-conviction services. It was limited to that amount.

And, on behalf of the Attorney General's Office and Sandy, we would like to ask that you support the bill. In fact, we worked with Renny Cushing and our office put the bill together.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Thank you very much, Rosemary. I have a question. I think that is a really important bill and a good bill. I guess what I'm really confused about, and I apologize, but I was listening to Representative Davis. Wouldn't there have to be some fiscal impact if we are including additional cases to them?

Ms. Faretra: There would be, but we are talking about 113 cases at this time that they are looking at at this time. The mental health rehab we will be watching as they go through the process. They can apply for additional. I think it is about \$3,000. They can apply for additional if they need more, but it is being monitored as they go through the process. It is not just given to them and it is theirs. It is monitored. And, it has to be based on applications that come from them.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Senator Houde?

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: Thank you very much, Madam Chair. Thank you for taking the question. Is the number of people who are making claims upon the fund capped in some cases? Since there is a fixed amount, each of the claimants then get a reduced amount?

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Ms. Faretra: Well, are you talking about the claims that we would get in?

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: Right. So, if you have a fixed pot of \$400,000, let's just say.

Ms. Faretra: Well, there is a cap right now of \$25,000 of reach claim. That was established last year. I think it was changed for the first time in many years. The cap went from 10 to 25. So, regardless of what happens, we can't go over the \$25,000. That's it. And, I don't see the cold cases going that high.

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: Thank you, Madam Chair. So, there is a cap for each individual claim. But, if the aggregate of all of those claims exceeds the amount of money in the pot, what happens then?

Ms. Faretra: You're talking one specific? The pot, you're talking about the whole fund?

Senator Matthew Houde, D. 5: The whole fund.

Ms. Faretra: The whole fund comes from two different sources. We have the victims' compensation fund, or the money that comes from penalty assessments. That is a part that comes into us. We also get federal funds and the federal funds are based on the amount of claims that we have in any one to two years. So, we get reimbursed 60% of that two years down the road. So, the higher our claims are in one year, like 2008, in fiscal year '10, we will get more federal funds. So, we are reimbursed based on what we spend in terms of state dollars. The more state dollars we spend, the more we get back in federal funds and the more we have to spend down the way.

But, we have to stay within the amount that we've got. We are always watching where we are and our appropriations and where we are going with the federal funds. So, it is balanced. So far, we have been lucky; it hasn't happened.

Ms. Riordan: Federal funds are very, very helpful.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: But, Rosemary, I think what we're struggling with is, I think a lot of us want to support the bill and we just want to make sure that there isn't a fiscal impact to the state. What I'm hearing is that ...

Ms. Faretra: Balanced as you go through it.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Okay.

Ms. Faretra: Every claim that comes through has a cap of \$25,000. There are few that would actually put in claims for the total amount. It would be a rare instance. You always have that roll forward.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Senator Letourneau, did you have a follow up or any other questions?

Senator Robert J. Letourneau, D. 19: You have asked all of the questions I would have asked.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Thank you. Thank you very much for coming today. Thank you for your testimony.

Ms. Faretra: Thank you. We do hope you will support the bill.

Senator Deborah R. Reynolds, D. 2: Thank you.

I want to note that Claire Ebel has also signed in in support of the bill. I don't see that there is anybody else signed in either in support or opposition. Is there anyone here that wanted to testify? Seeing none, we are going to close the hearing on HB 1441.

Hearing concluded at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



L. Gail Brown

Senate Secretarial Supervisor

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1 Attachment

Re: HB 1441

Duncan, Susan

Attachment #1

**From:** Renny Cushing [rrcushing@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 4:18 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Deborah; Roberge, Sheila; Letourneau, Robert; Lasky, Bette; Houde, Matthew  
**Cc:** Sandi Matheson; Shurtleff, Steve; Manning, Donald; Beth Rodd; Chandley, Shannon  
**Subject:** HB 1441

Dear Senators,

Due to circumstances beyond my control I am unable to attend the hearing on HB 1441, relative to victims compensation. I apologize for my absence.

As you know last year the legislature passed a bill to establish a cold case homicide unit to work on solving the over 100 unresolved murder cases in the state. The unit is up and running and hopefully will be able to bring to justice some of the killers who have eluded identification and arrest for their crimes.

HB 1441 makes the families of those homicide victims whose cases are being investigated and solved by the Cold Case Unit eligible for assistance from the Victims Assistance Commission. Because a number of these murders pre-date the establishment of the Victims Compensation Program, they are not currently eligible for assistance. HB 1441 creates a narrow addition to those who may be eligible, and makes it applicable only to expenses incurred on a going forward basis. The language to the bill was drafted by Assistant Attorney General Ann Rice, and the bill is supported by the Victims Witness Assistant's Office and the Victims Assistance Commission.

I respectfully request that you support the bill.

Thank you.

Renny Cushing

Renny Cushing  
rrcushing@earthlink.net  
(sent from webmail)

# Speakers

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Date: 4/20/10

Time: 3:15 p.m. Public Hearing on HB 1441

HB 1441 - relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.

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# Voting Sheets

# Senate Judiciary Committee

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # HB1441

Hearing date: 4/20/10

Executive session date: 4/20/10

Motion of: OTP

VOTE: 5-0

Made by Reynolds   
Senator: Lasky   
 Houde   
 Letourneau   
 Roberge

Seconded Reynolds   
by Senator: Lasky   
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by Senator: Lasky   
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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Reported out by</u>
Senator Reynolds, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Lasky, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Houde	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Letourneau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Roberge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: April 21, 2010

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred House Bill 1441

AN ACT                    relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF:    5-0

AMENDMENT #        s

Senator Robert J. Letourneau  
For the Committee

L. Gail Brown 271-3076

## New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

**Docket of HB1441**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** relative to claimant eligibility for victim's compensation.*Official Docket of HB1441:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
01/06/2010	H	Introduced and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; <b>HJ 6</b> , PG.240
01/06/2010	H	Public Hearing: 1/7/2010 10:00 AM LOB 204
01/20/2010	H	Executive Session: 1/27/2010 10:00 AM LOB 204
02/03/2010	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0089h for Feb 10 CC (vote 19-0); <b>HC 13</b> , PG.523
02/03/2010	H	Proposed Committee Amendment #0089h; <b>HC 13</b> , PG.568
02/10/2010	H	Removed from Consent Calendar (Rep Vaillancourt); <b>HJ 16</b> , PG.748
02/10/2010	H	Amendment #0089h Adopted, VV; <b>HJ 16</b> , PG.772
02/10/2010	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0089h: MA VV; <b>HJ 16</b> , PG.772
02/10/2010	H	Referred to Ways and Means; <b>HJ 16</b> , PG.772
02/17/2010	H	Full Committee Work Session: 3/2/2010 1:00 PM LOB 202
03/03/2010	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 3/8/2010 11:00 AM LOB 202
03/10/2010	H	Executive Session: 3/16/2010 10:00 AM LOB 202 (Continued 3/17/10 9:00 AM LOB 202 If Necessary)
03/17/2010	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #1026h for Mar 24 (Vote 19-1; CC); <b>HC 22</b> , PG.1221
03/17/2010	H	Proposed Committee Amendment #1026h; <b>HC 22</b> , PG.1239-1240
03/24/2010	H	Amendment #1026h Adopted, VV; <b>HJ 30</b> , PG.1479
03/24/2010	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment #1026h: MA VV; <b>HJ 30</b> , PG.1479
03/24/2010	S	Introduced and Referred to Judiciary; <b>SJ 11</b> , Pg.263
04/07/2010	S	Hearing: April 20, 2010, Room 103, State House, 3:15 p.m.; <b>SC15</b>
04/21/2010	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 4/28/10; <b>SC17</b>
04/28/2010	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; <b>SJ 16</b> , Pg.349
04/28/2010	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; <b>SJ 16</b> , Pg.354
05/12/2010	H	Enrolled; <b>HJ 41</b> , PG.2097
05/12/2010	S	Enrolled; <b>SJ 18</b> , Pg.504
06/16/2010	H	Signed by the Governor 06/14/2010; Effective 08/13/2010; Chapter 0154

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