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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5038

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5038 on page 12,  
3 immediately below line 4, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 27. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 25 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/25) (from Ch. 127, par. 161)

7 Sec. 25. Fiscal year limitations.

8 (a) All appropriations shall be available for expenditure  
9 for the fiscal year or for a lesser period if the Act making  
10 that appropriation so specifies. A deficiency or emergency  
11 appropriation shall be available for expenditure only through  
12 June 30 of the year when the Act making that appropriation is  
13 enacted unless that Act otherwise provides.

14 (b) Outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from  
15 appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be paid out  
16 of the expiring appropriations during the 2-month period

1 ending at the close of business on August 31. Any service  
2 involving professional or artistic skills or any personal  
3 services by an employee whose compensation is subject to  
4 income tax withholding must be performed as of June 30 of the  
5 fiscal year in order to be considered an "outstanding  
6 liability as of June 30" that is thereby eligible for payment  
7 out of the expiring appropriation.

8 (b-1) However, payment of tuition reimbursement claims  
9 under Section 14-7.03 or 18-3 of the School Code may be made by  
10 the State Board of Education from its appropriations for those  
11 respective purposes for any fiscal year, even though the  
12 claims reimbursed by the payment may be claims attributable to  
13 a prior fiscal year, and payments may be made at the direction  
14 of the State Superintendent of Education from the fund from  
15 which the appropriation is made without regard to any fiscal  
16 year limitations, except as required by subsection (j) of this  
17 Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, payment of tuition  
18 reimbursement claims under Section 14-7.03 or 18-3 of the  
19 School Code as of June 30, payable from appropriations that  
20 have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring  
21 appropriation during the 4-month period ending at the close of  
22 business on October 31.

23 (b-2) (Blank).

24 (b-2.5) (Blank).

25 (b-2.6) (Blank).

26 (b-2.6a) (Blank).

1 (b-2.6b) (Blank).

2 (b-2.6c) (Blank).

3 (b-2.6d) All outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2020,  
4 payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the  
5 conclusion of the lapse period for fiscal year 2020, and  
6 interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the  
7 State Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring  
8 appropriations until December 31, 2020, without regard to the  
9 fiscal year in which the payment is made, as long as vouchers  
10 for the liabilities are received by the Comptroller no later  
11 than September 30, 2020.

12 (b-2.6e) All outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2021,  
13 payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the  
14 conclusion of the lapse period for fiscal year 2021, and  
15 interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the  
16 State Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring  
17 appropriations until September 30, 2021, without regard to the  
18 fiscal year in which the payment is made.

19 (b-2.7) For fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, and each  
20 fiscal year thereafter, interest penalties payable under the  
21 State Prompt Payment Act associated with a voucher for which  
22 payment is issued after June 30 may be paid out of the next  
23 fiscal year's appropriation. The future year appropriation  
24 must be for the same purpose and from the same fund as the  
25 original payment. An interest penalty voucher submitted  
26 against a future year appropriation must be submitted within

1 60 days after the issuance of the associated voucher, except  
2 that, for fiscal year 2018 only, an interest penalty voucher  
3 submitted against a future year appropriation must be  
4 submitted within 60 days of June 5, 2019 (the effective date of  
5 Public Act 101-10). The Comptroller must issue the interest  
6 payment within 60 days after acceptance of the interest  
7 voucher.

8 (b-2.8) For fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2024,  
9 any liability up to an amount of \$2,500 per invoice that is  
10 outstanding as of June 30 of the fiscal year and that is  
11 payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the  
12 conclusion of the lapse period for the fiscal year, and any  
13 interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the  
14 State Prompt Payment Act, may be paid by the applicable State  
15 agency or Department out of its appropriations for any fiscal  
16 year without regard to the fact that the services being  
17 compensated for by those payments may have been rendered in a  
18 prior fiscal year.

19 (b-3) Medical payments may be made by the Department of  
20 Veterans' Affairs from its appropriations for those purposes  
21 for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the  
22 medical services being compensated for by such payment may  
23 have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, except as required  
24 by subsection (j) of this Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021,  
25 medical payments payable from appropriations that have  
26 otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring

1 appropriation during the 4-month period ending at the close of  
2 business on October 31.

3 (b-4) Medical payments and child care payments may be made  
4 by the Department of Human Services (as successor to the  
5 Department of Public Aid) from appropriations for those  
6 purposes for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that  
7 the medical or child care services being compensated for by  
8 such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year; and  
9 payments may be made at the direction of the Department of  
10 Healthcare and Family Services (or successor agency) from the  
11 Health Insurance Reserve Fund without regard to any fiscal  
12 year limitations, except as required by subsection (j) of this  
13 Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, medical and child care  
14 payments made by the Department of Human Services and payments  
15 made at the discretion of the Department of Healthcare and  
16 Family Services (or successor agency) from the Health  
17 Insurance Reserve Fund and payable from appropriations that  
18 have otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring  
19 appropriation during the 4-month period ending at the close of  
20 business on October 31.

21 (b-5) Medical payments may be made by the Department of  
22 Human Services from its appropriations relating to substance  
23 abuse treatment services for any fiscal year, without regard  
24 to the fact that the medical services being compensated for by  
25 such payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year,  
26 provided the payments are made on a fee-for-service basis

1 consistent with requirements established for Medicaid  
2 reimbursement by the Department of Healthcare and Family  
3 Services, except as required by subsection (j) of this  
4 Section. Beginning on June 30, 2021, medical payments made by  
5 the Department of Human Services relating to substance abuse  
6 treatment services payable from appropriations that have  
7 otherwise expired may be paid out of the expiring  
8 appropriation during the 4-month period ending at the close of  
9 business on October 31.

10 (b-6) (Blank).

11 (b-7) Payments may be made in accordance with a plan  
12 authorized by paragraph (11) or (12) of Section 405-105 of the  
13 Department of Central Management Services Law from  
14 appropriations for those payments without regard to fiscal  
15 year limitations.

16 (b-8) Reimbursements to eligible airport sponsors for the  
17 construction or upgrading of Automated Weather Observation  
18 Systems may be made by the Department of Transportation from  
19 appropriations for those purposes for any fiscal year, without  
20 regard to the fact that the qualification or obligation may  
21 have occurred in a prior fiscal year, provided that at the time  
22 the expenditure was made the project had been approved by the  
23 Department of Transportation prior to June 1, 2012 and, as a  
24 result of recent changes in federal funding formulas, can no  
25 longer receive federal reimbursement.

26 (b-9) (Blank).

1           (c) Further, payments may be made by the Department of  
2 Public Health and the Department of Human Services (acting as  
3 successor to the Department of Public Health under the  
4 Department of Human Services Act) from their respective  
5 appropriations for grants for medical care to or on behalf of  
6 premature and high-mortality risk infants and their mothers  
7 and for grants for supplemental food supplies provided under  
8 the United States Department of Agriculture Women, Infants and  
9 Children Nutrition Program, for any fiscal year without regard  
10 to the fact that the services being compensated for by such  
11 payment may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, except  
12 as required by subsection (j) of this Section. Beginning on  
13 June 30, 2021, payments made by the Department of Public  
14 Health and the Department of Human Services from their  
15 respective appropriations for grants for medical care to or on  
16 behalf of premature and high-mortality risk infants and their  
17 mothers and for grants for supplemental food supplies provided  
18 under the United States Department of Agriculture Women,  
19 Infants and Children Nutrition Program payable from  
20 appropriations that have otherwise expired may be paid out of  
21 the expiring appropriations during the 4-month period ending  
22 at the close of business on October 31.

23           (d) The Department of Public Health and the Department of  
24 Human Services (acting as successor to the Department of  
25 Public Health under the Department of Human Services Act)  
26 shall each annually submit to the State Comptroller, Senate

1 President, Senate Minority Leader, Speaker of the House, House  
2 Minority Leader, and the respective Chairmen and Minority  
3 Spokesmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and  
4 the House, on or before December 31, a report of fiscal year  
5 funds used to pay for services provided in any prior fiscal  
6 year. This report shall document by program or service  
7 category those expenditures from the most recently completed  
8 fiscal year used to pay for services provided in prior fiscal  
9 years.

10 (e) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the  
11 Department of Human Services (acting as successor to the  
12 Department of Public Aid), and the Department of Human  
13 Services making fee-for-service payments relating to substance  
14 abuse treatment services provided during a previous fiscal  
15 year shall each annually submit to the State Comptroller,  
16 Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, Speaker of the  
17 House, House Minority Leader, the respective Chairmen and  
18 Minority Spokesmen of the Appropriations Committees of the  
19 Senate and the House, on or before November 30, a report that  
20 shall document by program or service category those  
21 expenditures from the most recently completed fiscal year used  
22 to pay for (i) services provided in prior fiscal years and (ii)  
23 services for which claims were received in prior fiscal years.

24 (f) The Department of Human Services (as successor to the  
25 Department of Public Aid) shall annually submit to the State  
26 Comptroller, Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, Speaker



1 of the House, House Minority Leader, and the respective  
2 Chairmen and Minority Spokesmen of the Appropriations  
3 Committees of the Senate and the House, on or before December  
4 31, a report of fiscal year funds used to pay for services  
5 (other than medical care) provided in any prior fiscal year.  
6 This report shall document by program or service category  
7 those expenditures from the most recently completed fiscal  
8 year used to pay for services provided in prior fiscal years.

9 (g) In addition, each annual report required to be  
10 submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
11 under subsection (e) shall include the following information  
12 with respect to the State's Medicaid program:

13 (1) Explanations of the exact causes of the variance  
14 between the previous year's estimated and actual  
15 liabilities.

16 (2) Factors affecting the Department of Healthcare and  
17 Family Services' liabilities, including, but not limited  
18 to, numbers of aid recipients, levels of medical service  
19 utilization by aid recipients, and inflation in the cost  
20 of medical services.

21 (3) The results of the Department's efforts to combat  
22 fraud and abuse.

23 (h) As provided in Section 4 of the General Assembly  
24 Compensation Act, any utility bill for service provided to a  
25 General Assembly member's district office for a period  
26 including portions of 2 consecutive fiscal years may be paid

1 from funds appropriated for such expenditure in either fiscal  
2 year.

3 (i) An agency which administers a fund classified by the  
4 Comptroller as an internal service fund may issue rules for:

5 (1) billing user agencies in advance for payments or  
6 authorized inter-fund transfers based on estimated charges  
7 for goods or services;

8 (2) issuing credits, refunding through inter-fund  
9 transfers, or reducing future inter-fund transfers during  
10 the subsequent fiscal year for all user agency payments or  
11 authorized inter-fund transfers received during the prior  
12 fiscal year which were in excess of the final amounts owed  
13 by the user agency for that period; and

14 (3) issuing catch-up billings to user agencies during  
15 the subsequent fiscal year for amounts remaining due when  
16 payments or authorized inter-fund transfers received from  
17 the user agency during the prior fiscal year were less  
18 than the total amount owed for that period.

19 User agencies are authorized to reimburse internal service  
20 funds for catch-up billings by vouchers drawn against their  
21 respective appropriations for the fiscal year in which the  
22 catch-up billing was issued or by increasing an authorized  
23 inter-fund transfer during the current fiscal year. For the  
24 purposes of this Act, "inter-fund transfers" means transfers  
25 without the use of the voucher-warrant process, as authorized  
26 by Section 9.01 of the State Comptroller Act.

1           (i-1) Beginning on July 1, 2021, all outstanding  
2 liabilities, not payable during the 4-month lapse period as  
3 described in subsections (b-1), (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), and (c)  
4 of this Section, that are made from appropriations for that  
5 purpose for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that  
6 the services being compensated for by those payments may have  
7 been rendered in a prior fiscal year, are limited to only those  
8 claims that have been incurred but for which a proper bill or  
9 invoice as defined by the State Prompt Payment Act has not been  
10 received by September 30th following the end of the fiscal  
11 year in which the service was rendered.

12           (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
13 aggregate amount of payments to be made without regard for  
14 fiscal year limitations as contained in subsections (b-1),  
15 (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), and (c) of this Section, and determined  
16 by using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, shall not  
17 exceed the following amounts:

18           (1) \$6,000,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
19 to fiscal year 2012;

20           (2) \$5,300,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
21 to fiscal year 2013;

22           (3) \$4,600,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
23 to fiscal year 2014;

24           (4) \$4,000,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
25 to fiscal year 2015;

26           (5) \$3,300,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related

1 to fiscal year 2016;

2 (6) \$2,600,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
3 to fiscal year 2017;

4 (7) \$2,000,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
5 to fiscal year 2018;

6 (8) \$1,300,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
7 to fiscal year 2019;

8 (9) \$600,000,000 for outstanding liabilities related  
9 to fiscal year 2020; and

10 (10) \$0 for outstanding liabilities related to fiscal  
11 year 2021 and fiscal years thereafter.

12 (k) Department of Healthcare and Family Services Medical  
13 Assistance Payments.

14 (1) Definition of Medical Assistance.

15 For purposes of this subsection, the term "Medical  
16 Assistance" shall include, but not necessarily be  
17 limited to, medical programs and services authorized  
18 under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act,  
19 the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Children's Health  
20 Insurance Program Act, the Covering ALL KIDS Health  
21 Insurance Act, the Long Term Acute Care Hospital  
22 Quality Improvement Transfer Program Act, and medical  
23 care to or on behalf of persons suffering from chronic  
24 renal disease, persons suffering from hemophilia, and  
25 victims of sexual assault.

26 (2) Limitations on Medical Assistance payments that

1           may be paid from future fiscal year appropriations.

2           (A) The maximum amounts of annual unpaid Medical  
3           Assistance bills received and recorded by the  
4           Department of Healthcare and Family Services on or  
5           before June 30th of a particular fiscal year  
6           attributable in aggregate to the General Revenue Fund,  
7           Healthcare Provider Relief Fund, Tobacco Settlement  
8           Recovery Fund, Long-Term Care Provider Fund, and the  
9           Drug Rebate Fund that may be paid in total by the  
10          Department from future fiscal year Medical Assistance  
11          appropriations to those funds are: \$700,000,000 for  
12          fiscal year 2013 and \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2014  
13          and each fiscal year thereafter.

14          (B) Bills for Medical Assistance services rendered  
15          in a particular fiscal year, but received and recorded  
16          by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
17          after June 30th of that fiscal year, may be paid from  
18          either appropriations for that fiscal year or future  
19          fiscal year appropriations for Medical Assistance.  
20          Such payments shall not be subject to the requirements  
21          of subparagraph (A).

22          (C) Medical Assistance bills received by the  
23          Department of Healthcare and Family Services in a  
24          particular fiscal year, but subject to payment amount  
25          adjustments in a future fiscal year may be paid from a  
26          future fiscal year's appropriation for Medical

1 Assistance. Such payments shall not be subject to the  
2 requirements of subparagraph (A).

3 (D) Medical Assistance payments made by the  
4 Department of Healthcare and Family Services from  
5 funds other than those specifically referenced in  
6 subparagraph (A) may be made from appropriations for  
7 those purposes for any fiscal year without regard to  
8 the fact that the Medical Assistance services being  
9 compensated for by such payment may have been rendered  
10 in a prior fiscal year. Such payments shall not be  
11 subject to the requirements of subparagraph (A).

12 (3) Extended lapse period for Department of Healthcare  
13 and Family Services Medical Assistance payments.  
14 Notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary,  
15 outstanding Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
16 Medical Assistance liabilities, as of June 30th, payable  
17 from appropriations which have otherwise expired, may be  
18 paid out of the expiring appropriations during the 4-month  
19 period ending at the close of business on October 31st.

20 (1) The changes to this Section made by Public Act 97-691  
21 shall be effective for payment of Medical Assistance bills  
22 incurred in fiscal year 2013 and future fiscal years. The  
23 changes to this Section made by Public Act 97-691 shall not be  
24 applied to Medical Assistance bills incurred in fiscal year  
25 2012 or prior fiscal years.

26 (m) The Comptroller must issue payments against

1 outstanding liabilities that were received prior to the lapse  
2 period deadlines set forth in this Section as soon thereafter  
3 as practical, but no payment may be issued after the 4 months  
4 following the lapse period deadline without the signed  
5 authorization of the Comptroller and the Governor.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-291, eff. 8-6-21;  
7 102-699, eff. 4-19-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-8, eff.  
8 6-7-23.)"; and

9 on page 22, line 8, after "Sections 6,", by inserting "8,"; and

10 on page 22, immediately below line 15, by inserting the  
11 following:

12 "(705 ILCS 505/8) (from Ch. 37, par. 439.8)

13 Sec. 8. Court of Claims jurisdiction; deliberation  
14 periods. The court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear  
15 and determine the following matters:

16 (a) All claims against the State founded upon any law  
17 of the State of Illinois or upon any regulation adopted  
18 thereunder by an executive or administrative officer or  
19 agency; provided, however, the court shall not have  
20 jurisdiction (i) to hear or determine claims arising under  
21 the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational  
22 Diseases Act, or claims for expenses in civil litigation,  
23 or (ii) to review administrative decisions for which a

1 statute provides that review shall be in the circuit or  
2 appellate court.

3 (b) All claims against the State founded upon any  
4 contract entered into with the State of Illinois, except  
5 that undisputed individual claims of less than \$2,500  
6 resulting from a prior fiscal year's lapsed appropriations  
7 do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims.  
8 State agencies may pay undisputed individual claims of  
9 less than \$2,500 resulting from lapsed appropriations from  
10 current fiscal year appropriations.

11 (c) All claims against the State for time unjustly  
12 served in prisons of this State when the person imprisoned  
13 received a pardon from the Governor stating that such  
14 pardon is issued on the ground of innocence of the crime  
15 for which he or she was imprisoned or he or she received a  
16 certificate of innocence from the Circuit Court as  
17 provided in Section 2-702 of the Code of Civil Procedure;  
18 provided, the amount of the award is at the discretion of  
19 the court; and provided, the court shall make no award in  
20 excess of the following amounts: for imprisonment of 5  
21 years or less, not more than \$85,350; for imprisonment of  
22 14 years or less but over 5 years, not more than \$170,000;  
23 for imprisonment of over 14 years, not more than \$199,150;  
24 and provided further, the court shall fix attorney's fees  
25 not to exceed 25% of the award granted. On or after the  
26 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General



1 Assembly, the court shall annually adjust the maximum  
2 awards authorized by this subsection (c) to reflect the  
3 increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index For All  
4 Urban Consumers for the previous calendar year, as  
5 determined by the United States Department of Labor,  
6 except that no annual increment may exceed 5%. For the  
7 annual adjustments, if the Consumer Price Index decreases  
8 during a calendar year, there shall be no adjustment for  
9 that calendar year. The transmission by the Prisoner  
10 Review Board or the clerk of the circuit court of the  
11 information described in Section 11(b) to the clerk of the  
12 Court of Claims is conclusive evidence of the validity of  
13 the claim. The changes made by this amendatory Act of the  
14 95th General Assembly apply to all claims pending on or  
15 filed on or after the effective date.

16 (d) All claims against the State for damages in cases  
17 sounding in tort, if a like cause of action would lie  
18 against a private person or corporation in a civil suit,  
19 and all like claims sounding in tort against the Medical  
20 Center Commission, the Board of Trustees of the University  
21 of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois  
22 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State  
23 University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois  
24 University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State  
25 University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State  
26 University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois

1 University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois  
2 University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois  
3 University, or the Board of Trustees of the Illinois  
4 Mathematics and Science Academy; provided, that an award  
5 for damages in a case sounding in tort, other than certain  
6 cases involving the operation of a State vehicle described  
7 in this paragraph, shall not exceed the sum of \$2,000,000  
8 to or for the benefit of any claimant. The \$2,000,000  
9 limit prescribed by this Section does not apply to an  
10 award of damages in any case sounding in tort arising out  
11 of the operation by a State employee of a vehicle owned,  
12 leased or controlled by the State. The defense that the  
13 State or the Medical Center Commission or the Board of  
14 Trustees of the University of Illinois, the Board of  
15 Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of  
16 Trustees of Chicago State University, the Board of  
17 Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board of  
18 Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of  
19 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of  
20 Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of  
21 Trustees of Northern Illinois University, the Board of  
22 Trustees of Western Illinois University, or the Board of  
23 Trustees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
24 is not liable for the negligence of its officers, agents,  
25 and employees in the course of their employment is not  
26 applicable to the hearing and determination of such

1 claims. The changes to this Section made by this  
2 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly apply only to  
3 claims filed on or after July 1, 2015.

4 The court shall annually adjust the maximum awards  
5 authorized by this subsection to reflect the increase, if  
6 any, in the Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers  
7 for the previous calendar year, as determined by the  
8 United States Department of Labor. The Comptroller shall  
9 make the new amount resulting from each annual adjustment  
10 available to the public via the Comptroller's official  
11 website by January 31 of every year.

12 (e) All claims for recoupment made by the State of  
13 Illinois against any claimant.

14 (f) All claims pursuant to the Line of Duty  
15 Compensation Act. A claim under that Act must be heard and  
16 determined within one year after the application for that  
17 claim is filed with the Court as provided in that Act.

18 (g) All claims filed pursuant to the Crime Victims  
19 Compensation Act.

20 (h) All claims pursuant to the Illinois National  
21 Guardsman's Compensation Act. A claim under that Act must  
22 be heard and determined within one year after the  
23 application for that claim is filed with the Court as  
24 provided in that Act.

25 (i) All claims authorized by subsection (a) of Section  
26 10-55 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act for the

1 expenses incurred by a party in a contested case on the  
2 administrative level.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-1124, eff. 11-27-18.)"; and

4 by replacing line 16 on page 22 through line 23 on page 23 with  
5 the following:

6 (705 ILCS 505/10) (from Ch. 37, par. 439.10)

7 Sec. 10. Administration; oaths and affirmations; remote  
8 activity.

9 (a) The judges, commissioners and the clerk of the court  
10 may administer oaths and affirmations, take acknowledgments of  
11 instruments in writing, and give certificates of them.

12 (b) The judges, commissioners, and the clerk of the court  
13 may conduct any activity of the court remotely.

14 (c) The Court of Claims may adopt administrative rules to  
15 implement this Section.

16 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 660.)".