

House Resolution 1036

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Boddie of the 62nd, Glanton of the 75th, and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Compensating Robert-Charles: Dukes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 2004, Robert-Charles: Dukes was arrested and incarcerated in DeKalb
3 County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was held in jail for 120 days prior to his release on March 16, 2005; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2005, DeKalb Superior Court Judge Anne Workman signed an
6 order of nolle prosequi in favor of Mr. Dukes and he was released for lack of evidence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a result of the actions of the state district attorney and superior court,
8 Robert-Charles: Dukes has suffered loss in the amount of \$75,000.00; and
- 9 WHEREAS, such loss occurred through no fault or negligence on the part of Robert-Charles:
10 Dukes, and it is only fitting and proper that he be compensated for his loss.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Department of Law is authorized and directed to pay
13 the sum of \$75,000.00 to Robert-Charles: Dukes as compensation as provided above. Said
14 sum shall be paid from funds appropriated to or available to said department and shall be in
15 full and complete satisfaction of all claims against the state arising out of said occurrence.