

General Revenue Fund

GRF 015-321 Operating Expenses

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$2,636,591	\$2,364,164	\$2,548,355	\$2,617,810	\$2,758,681	\$2,841,441
	-10.3%	7.8%	2.7%	5.4%	3.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 255.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of 127th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 694 of the 114th G.A., the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 1982 and 1983)

Purpose: The line item funds the payroll, maintenance, and equipment costs of the Court of Claims' Civil Division.

GRF 015-402 Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$2,036,990	\$0	\$2,357,877	\$4,260,000	\$0	\$0
	-100%	N/A	80.7%	-100%	N/A

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: As needed line item; ORC 2743.48

Purpose: The line item is used to pay a sum of money to those who have been judged wrongfully imprisoned, in addition to reasonable attorney fees and other expenses. When a wrongful imprisonment judgment is journalized, the Controlling Board, upon certification by the Court of Claims, transfers the sum necessary to the line item. Since the Controlling Board provides money for the awards on an as-needed basis, the line item does not receive a direct appropriation through the main operating appropriations act passed by each General Assembly. The necessary funds are typically transferred from moneys appropriated to the Controlling Board for the purpose of assisting state agencies and political subdivisions in responding to disasters and emergency situations.

Court of Claims

State Special Revenue Fund Group

5K2 015-603 CLA Victims of Crime

2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Appropriation	2009 Appropriation
\$1,426,233	\$1,063,527	\$1,221,627	\$1,362,488	\$1,582,684	\$1,582,684
	-25.4%	14.9%	11.5%	16.2%	0.0%

Source: State Special Revenue Fund Group: Cash transferred by the Director of Budget and Management from the Office of the Attorney General's Victims of Crime Fund (Fund 402), also known as the Reparations Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 2743.531; Section 255.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of 127th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. S.B. 153 of the 123rd G.A.)

Purpose: The fund and related line item are used to pay for the Court of Claims' appellate role in the Victims of Crime Compensation Program. Specifically, the fund pays for: (1) the compensation of judges of the Court of Claims necessary to hear and determine appeals from the Office of the Attorney General, and (2) the compensation of any personnel of the Court of Claims needed to administer ORC 2743.51 through 2743.72.