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PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, JACKSON,
LAFLEUR, LONG, MURRAY, AND PETERSON

1 AN ACT

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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CODING: Words in ~~struck-through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 payment, not to exceed ~~forty~~ eighty thousand dollars, which the court finds
2 reasonable and appropriate from the Innocence Compensation Fund to:

3 (a) Pay the costs of job-skills training for ~~one year~~ three years.

4 (b) Pay for appropriate medically necessary medical and counseling services
5 for ~~three~~ six years to the petitioner at a mutually agreed upon location at no charge
6 to the petitioner, but only if such services are not available from a state or other
7 public facility, clinic, or office that is reasonably accessible to the petitioner.

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9 Q. Any petitioner who has been awarded compensation by the court pursuant
10 to the provisions of this Section, on or after September 1, 2005, and prior to
11 September 1, 2011, may file a petition seeking supplemental compensation in the
12 amount authorized by the provisions of this Section. The petitioner shall file a
13 petition seeking supplemental compensation on or before September 1, 2012, or be
14 forever barred from filing a supplemental petition.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on September 1, 2011.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____