## **SENATE BILL No. 590**

October 10, 1989, Introduced by Senators KELLY and O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Urban Affairs.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"An act to create the crime victims compensation board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide compensation to certain victims of crimes; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for penalties,"

as amended by Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 18.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1976, as amended by Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1985, being
- 3 section 18.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 1. As used in this act:
- 6 (a) "Board" means the crime victims compensation board.

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- 1 (b) "Claimant" means a victim or intervenor who is injured
- 2 in this state, or any other person eligible for an award pursuant
- 3 to section 4 (1), who files a claim pursuant to this act.
- 4 (c) "Crime" means an act which constitutes a crime pursuant
- 5 to the laws of this state, or the United States, and which causes
- 6 an injury within the state of Michigan.
- 7 (d) "Intervenor" means a person who goes to the aid of one
- 8 who has become a victim of a crime and who suffers personal phys-
- 9 ical injury.
- (e) "Out-of-pocket loss" means the unreimbursed and unreim-
- 11 bursable expenses or indebtedness reasonably incurred for medical
- 12 care, psychological counseling, any nonmedical remedial treatment
- 13 rendered in accordance with a recognized religious method of
- 14 healing, ACTUAL HOMEMAKING EXPENSES AND CHILD CARE EXPENSES, or
- 15 other services necessary as a result of the injury upon which a
- 16 claim is based.
- (f) "Personal physical injury" means actual bodily harm and
- 18 includes pregnancy.
- 19 (q) "Support" means actual monetary payments made by a
- 20 victim or intervenor to, or for, a person principally dependent
- 21 on the victim or intervenor.
- 22 (h) "Victim" means a person who suffers a personal physical

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23 injury as a direct result of a crime.