

## House Resolution 92 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representative Bridges of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Compensating Ms. Mavis Blackstock; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Mavis Blackstock, a resident of Cleveland, Georgia, was employed in 2001  
3 as a mental health counselor for the Department of Corrections at the Lee Arrendale State  
4 Prison in Alto, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, on August 29, 2001, while providing counseling services to an inmate, Ms.  
6 Blackstock was severely physically assaulted by such inmate; and

7 WHEREAS, as a result of such physical assault, Ms. Blackstock incurred ongoing physical  
8 and emotional injuries and trauma; and

9 WHEREAS, such losses occurred through no fault or negligence whatsoever on the part of  
10 Ms. Blackstock, and it is only fitting and proper that she be compensated for her losses.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 GEORGIA that the Department of Corrections is authorized and directed to pay the sum of  
13 \$125,000.00, to be paid over a period of three years, to Ms. Mavis Blackstock as  
14 compensation as provided above. Said sum shall be paid from funds appropriated to or  
15 available to said Department of Corrections and shall be in full and complete satisfaction of  
16 all claims against the state arising out of said occurrence.