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### **COURT OF CLAIMS AWARD LIMITS**

Section 8(d) of the Court of Claims Act (705 ILCS 505/8(d)) increased the base limit on damages awarded by the Court of Claims for tort claims against the State to \$2,000,000.00 and requires the Illinois Office of Comptroller to determine each year the award limits for claims against the State for damages in cases of sounding in tort brought under the Act in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) during the preceding 12-month calendar year.

#### **2026 Court of Claims Award Limits**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the CPI-U increased by 2.68% during the preceding calendar year. Based upon the previous determinations, the liability limits are as follows:

- The limit for all awards in cases sounding in tort (other than in certain cases involving the operation of a State vehicle) filed pursuant to 705 ILCS 505/8(d) is \$2,629,104.52.

#### **2025 Court of Claims Award Limits**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the CPI-U increased by 2.89% during the preceding calendar year. Based upon the previous determinations, the liability limits are as follows:

- The limit for all awards in cases sounding in tort (other than in certain cases involving the operation of a State vehicle) filed pursuant to 705 ILCS 505/8(d) is \$2,560,483.56.

#### **2024 Court of Claims Award Limits**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the CPI-U increased by 3.35% during the preceding calendar year. Based upon the previous determinations, the liability limits are as follows:

- The limit for all awards in cases sounding in tort (other than in certain cases involving the operation of a State vehicle) filed pursuant to 705 ILCS 505/8(d) is \$2,488,564.06.

### **2023 Court of Claims Award Limits**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the CPI-U increased by 6.45% during the preceding calendar year. Based upon the previous determinations, the liability limits are as follows:

- The limit for all awards in cases sounding in tort (other than in certain cases involving the operation of a State vehicle) filed pursuant to 705 ILCS 505/8(d) is \$2,407,899.43.

### **2022 Court of Claims Award Limits**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the CPI-U increased by 7.04% during the preceding calendar year. Based upon the previous determinations, the liability limits are as follows:

- The limit for all awards in cases sounding in tort (other than in certain cases involving the operation of a State vehicle) filed pursuant to 705 ILCS 505/8(d) is \$2,262,000.40.

*For information on liability limits in years prior to 2022, please contact the Illinois Office of Comptroller at 217-782-6000.*