

April 5, 2001

S 964. INCREASE COMPEN. FOR ERRONEOUS CONVICTION. *TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION TO PERSONS ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED IS LIMITED TO AN AWARD FOR PECUNIARY LOSS AND THAT THE IMPRISONMENT FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS MADE INCLUDES TIME SERVED AWAITING TRIAL, AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED.* As title indicates. Increases amount of allowable compensation from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for each year of pecuniary loss, up to a maximum of \$500,000 (currently, maximum of \$150,000). Effective upon enactment and applies to persons granted a pardon of innocence on or after Jan. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Ballance.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 148
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