

CHAPTER 123 - RIOT DAMAGE
A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR
DAMAGE CAUSED BY RIOT

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1. This Law may be cited as the Riot Damage Law.

2. In this Law:—

“Administration” means a local government;

"assessed damage" means damage assessed by a Riot Damage Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Law;

"Consolidated Revenue Fund" shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Public Finances (Control and Management) Law;

"damage" means:—

(a) in the case of any building, damage to or the destruction of such building; or

(b) in the case of goods, damage to or the destruction of theft of such goods;

"goods" includes all kinds of personal property other than money;

"Government" means the Government of the State;

"riot damage area" means an area declared to be a riot damage area in accordance with section 4;

"State Commissioner" means the State Commissioner charged with responsibility for finance.

3. Where any person has suffered loss as a result of damage caused by any persons riotously or unlawfully assembled together, compensation may be payable to that person in such manner as is hereinafter provided in this Law.

4. Where any person has suffered loss as a result of damage caused by any persons riotously or unlawfully assembled together, the Governor may define the area in which the riot or unlawful assembly occurred and the area in which he has reason to believe that substantial numbers of