

accordance with the same rules of law applicable to suits between private parties, except that the determination of liability is subject to the limitations set forth in this chapter and, in the case of state universities or colleges, in section 3345.40 of the Revised Code, and except as provided in division (A)(2) of this section. *To the extent that the state has previously consented to be sued, this chapter has no applicability. ***** (Emphasis added.)

{¶8} Based upon the statutory law quoted above, the Court of Claims does not have jurisdiction over claims against the Ohio Turnpike Commission. Therefore, upon the court's own initiative, plaintiffs' complaint is DISMISSED for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Furthermore, since the court lacks jurisdiction over plaintiffs' complaint, the court is without authority to transfer the case to the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas. Court costs are assessed against plaintiff. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

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