

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: WD 04/13/2010

The Committee on Judiciary (Gelber) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 228 and 229 insert:

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(c) The Department of Corrections is liable to an employee for damages sustained by the employee if the department knows or reasonably should know through the existing departmental disciplinary reporting system that the employee has been the victim of an intentional act described in paragraph (a) and the department fails to promptly and fully investigate the incident and, if justified, refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency for a criminal investigation against the



detainee who committed the act.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows:

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Delete line 17 and insert:

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criminal penalties; providing that the Department of Corrections is liable to an employee for damages sustained by the employee if the department knows or reasonably should know that the employee has been the victim of a specified act committed by a detainee of the facility and the department fails to promptly and fully investigate the incident and, if justified, refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency for a criminal investigation against the detainee who committed the act; amending s. 907.043, F.S.;