

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act for the relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie
3 Weiss, parents of Rachel Hoffman, deceased,
4 individually and as co-personal representatives of the
5 Estate of Rachel Hoffman, by the City of Tallahassee;
6 providing for an appropriation to compensate them for
7 the wrongful death of their daughter, Rachel Hoffman,
8 who was murdered while serving as a confidential
9 informant for the Tallahassee Police Department;
10 providing an effective date.

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12 WHEREAS, Rachel Hoffman served as a confidential informant
13 for the Tallahassee Police Department in May 2008, and

14 WHEREAS, Rachel Hoffman was murdered by Andrea Green and
15 Deneilo Bradshaw during a drug sting operation, and

16 WHEREAS, Andrea Green and Deneilo Bradshaw are both serving
17 life sentences for the murder of Rachel Hoffman, and

18 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee recognizes that it must
19 always be accountable for its conduct, and acknowledges that
20 mistakes were made and policies were violated in this case and
21 that the life of Rachel Hoffman was tragically lost, and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee expresses its deepest
23 sorrow for the loss of Rachel Hoffman, and

24 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee offers its most sincere
25 condolences to the parents of Rachel Hoffman, Marjorie Weiss and
26 Irving Hoffman, and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has agreed to pay Irving
28 Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss a total of \$2.6 million, and

29 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has already paid a total

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30 of \$200,000 to Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, NOW,
31 THEREFORE,

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33 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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35 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this act are
36 found and declared to be true.

37 Section 2. The City of Tallahassee is authorized and
38 directed to appropriate from funds of the city not otherwise
39 encumbered and to draw a warrant in the sum of \$2.4 million,
40 payable to Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, as compensation
41 for injuries and damages sustained due to the murder of their
42 daughter, Rachel Hoffman.

43 Section 3. The amount awarded under this act is intended to
44 provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims
45 arising out of the factual situation described in this act which
46 resulted in the death of Rachel Hoffman.

47 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.