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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/29/2017	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Bradley and Galvano) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Substitute Amendment (398962) (with**
2 **title amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 8 - 23
5 and insert:

6 55.035 Prejudgment interest.—In a negligence action in
7 which a plaintiff recovers economic damages as the result of a
8 personal injury, the court shall include in the final judgment
9 interest on each component of economic damages. Such interest
10 accrues from the date of the loss of an economic benefit or



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11 payment made by the plaintiff. If the plaintiff recovers costs,
12 the court shall include in the final judgment interest on such
13 costs beginning on the first day of the month immediately
14 following the month in which costs were paid. The rate of
15 interest applicable to this section is the rate established
16 pursuant to s. 55.03.

17 Section 2. This act applies to causes of action that accrue
18 on or after July 1, 2017.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete lines 31 - 34

24 and insert:

25 55.035, F.S.; requiring a court to include interest on
26 economic damages and costs in the final judgment of a
27 negligence action as a result of a personal injury;
28 specifying the date from which interest accrues;
29 prescribing the applicable interest rate; providing
30 applicability;