

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2016 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Special Master on Claim Bills

CS/HB 3509 — Relief/Andrea Castillo/City of Hialeah

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Nunez (CS/CS/SB 44 by Judiciary Committee; Community Affairs Committee; Fiscal Policy Committee; and Senator Garcia)

CS/HB 3509 provides \$455,000 for the relief of Susana Castillo, as personal representative of the Estate of Andrea Castillo, to compensate the estate for the death of Andrea Castillo as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Hialeah.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 38-1; House 105-7

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CS/HB 3515 — Relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative Fitzenhagen (CS/SB 58 by Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Senator Abruzzo)

This bill provides payment by the Palm Beach County School Board for injuries sustained by Q.B. as the result of the negligence of two employees of the Palm Beach County School Board who failed to adequately monitor a student on a school bus. The payment shall be in the amount of \$600,000, payable in two annual installments of \$300,000 each, which, after payment of fees, costs, and expenses shall be placed in a special needs trust for the exclusive use and benefit of Q.B. The Palm Beach County School Board shall purchase an annuity for Q.B.'s benefit to provide annual disbursements beginning on June 23, 2024. Each annual payment shall be at least \$14,850 and shall guarantee such annual payments for a minimum of 40 years, for a total guaranteed benefit of \$594,000.

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Vote: Senate 40-0; House 106-7

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CS/HB 3517 — Relief/Alex Zaldivar, Brienna Campos, & Remington Campos/Orange County

by Civil Justice Subcommittee; and Rep. Bracy and others (CS/SB 20 by Judiciary Committee; Community Affairs Committee; Fiscal Policy Committee; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla)

This bill provides relief in the amount of \$200,000 to the Estate of Alex Zaldivar and \$100,000 each to Brienna Campos and Remington Campos. Alex Zaldivar, Brienna Campos, and Remington Campos were attacked and shot by Bessman Okafor during a home invasion robbery.

At the time of the robbery, Mr. Okafor was being monitored by the Community Corrections Division of the Orange County Corrections Department. Alex Zaldivar died of his wounds, and Brienna Campos and Remington Campos were injured.

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Vote: Senate 38-0; House 106-10

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CS/HB 3525 — Relief/Melvin & Alma Colindres/City of Miami

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Artiles (CS/SB 46 by Judiciary Committee; Community Affairs Committee; Fiscal Policy Committee; and Senator Flores)

This bill provides \$550,000 in compensation to Melvin and Alma Colindres, as personal representatives of the Estate of Kevin Colindres, for the wrongful death of their 18-year-old son resulting from the negligence of City of Miami police officers.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 107-8