

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2018 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Special Master on Claim Bills

HB 6505 — Relief/Vonshelle Brothers/Department of Health

by Rep. Jenne (SB 42 by Senator Rodriguez)

This bill provides \$1 million for the benefit of Iyonna Hughey. She was diagnosed with herpes meningoencephalitis shortly after her birth. Her condition was attributed to failures of the Brevard County Health Department to diagnose and treat Iyonna's mother for herpes simplex type 2.

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

Vote: Senate 37-1; House 108-4

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CS/HB 6509 — Relief/C.M.H./Department of Children and Familie

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Grant, J. (CS/SB 18 by Appropriations Committee and Senator Braynon)

This bill provides \$5,076,543.08 for the relief of C.M.H. He suffered injuries after the Department of Children and Families placed J.W., an older, sexually aggressive child in his home.

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CS/HB 6515 — Relief/Cathleen Smiley/Brevard County

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Altman (CS/SB 52 by Judiciary Committee and Senator Mayfield)

This bill provides \$25,000 for the relief of Cathleen Smiley. Ms. Smiley was injured in a multi-vehicle accident that was caused by the negligence of the driver of a bus owned and operated by Brevard County.

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**CS/HB 6523 — Relief/Ashraf Kamel & Marguerite Dimitri/Palm Beach
County School Board**

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Raburn (SB 48 by Senator Gibson)

This bill provides \$360,000 for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri. Their handicapped, 14-year old son, Jean, was a student at Conniston Middle School. The school failed to protect him from another student who shot and killed him while he was on the sidewalk in front of the school.

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Vote: Senate 34-1; House 112-3

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CS/HB 6527 — Relief/Christopher Cannon/City of Tallahassee

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Alexander (CS/SB 28 by Judiciary Committee and Senators Montford and Stewart)

This bill provides \$500,000 for the relief of Christopher Cannon. He was injured in a motor vehicle accident caused by the negligence of the driver of a City of Tallahassee vehicle.

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Vote: Senate 34-1; House 110-4

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CS/HB 6545 — Relief/Ramiro Companioni, Jr./City of Tampa

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Santiago (SB 46 by Judiciary Committee and Senator Galvano)

This bill provides \$5 million for the relief of Ramiro Companioni, Jr. He was injured when the motorcycle he was operating collided with a City of Tampa Water Department truck.

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

Vote: Senate 36-1; House 109-2