

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2012 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Special Master On Claim Bills

CS/SB 2 — Relief of William Dillon by State of Florida

by Rules Committee and Senators Haridopolos and Richter

This bill provides \$1,350,000 in relief to William Dillon. William Dillon was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years.

These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect March 1, 2012.

Vote: Senate 38-1; House 107-5

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CS/SB 4 — Relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office
by Rules Committee and Senator Benacquisto

This bill provides \$10,750,000 to the Guardianship of Eric Brody to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 36-3; House 110-7

Committee on Rules

HM 83 — Congressional Term Limits

by Rep. Caldwell and others (SB 672 by Senator Negron)

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to limit the number of consecutive terms a member of Congress may serve in the same office.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted

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CS/HB 457 — Relief of Denise Gordon Brown & David Brown/North Broward Hospital

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Nehr (SB 6 by Senator Negron)

This bill provides \$2,000,000 for the relief of Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown, parents of Darian Brown, for injuries and damages sustained by Darian Brown as a result of the negligence of Broward General Medical Center.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 34-3; House 109-8

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CS/HB 579 — Relief of Lopez, Guzman, Lopez, Jr., Lopez-Velasquez and Guzman/Miami-Dade County

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Nunez (CS/SB 16 by Rules Committee and Senator Braynon)

This bill provides \$1,010,000 for the relief of Ronnie Lopez and Roberto Guzman, as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Ana-Yency Velasquez and for the minor children of Ana-Yency Velasquez, to compensate the estate and minor children for the death of Ana-Yency Velasquez as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 29-3; House 111-7

Committee on Rules

HM 611 — Kings Bay

by Rep. Smith (SB 1614 by Senator Dean)

This memorial urges Congress to direct the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider proposed rules that designate Kings Bay as a manatee refuge and, in lieu of the rule, partner with state and local governments in seeking joint long-term solutions to manatee protection.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House 76-35

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CS/HB 697 — Relief of Donald Brown/District School Board of Sumter County

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. McBurney (CS/SB 38 by Rules Committee and Senator Garcia)

This bill provides \$1,400,000 for the relief of Donald Brown to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 36-4; House 111-8

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CS/HB 877 — Relief of Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Trujillo (CS/SB 48 by Rules Committee and Senator Montford)

This bill provides \$799,000 for the relief of Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez to compensate Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez for the death of their son, Ryan Rodriguez, as a result of the negligence of employees of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 32-2; House 106-8

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CS/HB 909 — Relief of Anais Cruz Peinado/School Board of Miami-Dade County

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Gonzalez (SB 1076 by Senator Gibson)

This bill provides \$1,175,000 for the relief of Anais Cruz Peinado to compensate Anais Cruz Peinado, the mother of Juan Carlos Rivera, for the death of Juan Carlos Rivera as the result of the negligence of the School Board of Miami-Dade County.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 30-3; House 109-8

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CS/CS/HB 965 — Relief of Aaron Edwards/Lee Memorial Health System/Lee County

by Judiciary Committee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Rep. Diaz and others (CS/SB 10 by Rules Committee and Senator Flores)

This bill provides \$15,000,000 for the relief of Aaron Edwards for damages sustained by Aaron Edwards as the result of medical negligence by employees of Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 32-4; House 97-14

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CS/HB 967 — Relief of Kristi Mellen/North Broward Hospital District
by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Diaz (SB 70 by Senator Storms)

This bill provides \$2,800,000 for the relief of Kristi Mellen as the personal representative of the Estate of Michael Munson, deceased, to compensate the Estate of Michael Munson for the wrongful death of Michael Munson as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.
Vote: Senate 36-3; House 111-8

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CS/HB 1039 — Relief of James Feurtado/Miami-Dade County

by Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Steube (SB 42 by Senator Flores)

This bill provides \$1,150,000 for the relief of James D. Feurtado, III, to compensate James D. Feurtado, III, for injuries sustained as the result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 33-5; House 110-7

Committee on Rules

SM 1080 — Vietnam Veterans

by Senators Dean, Bullard, Gaetz and Lynn

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to initiate and support nationwide efforts to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and demonstrate the nation's appreciation for the honorable service and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted

Committee on Rules

CS/SM 1486 — Taiwan Policy Act of 2011

by Government Oversight and Accountability and Senator Braynon

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass H. R. 2918, the Taiwan Policy Act of 2011, etc. The Act is intended to complement the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 by strengthening and clarifying commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted

Committee on Rules

**SM 1778 — Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
of 2010**

by Senator Richter

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

Vote: Senate 27-12; House 76-32

Committee on Rules

SM 1822 — Sarbanes-Oxley Act

by Senators Hays and Lynn

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and replace it with “reasonable non-intrusive measures to protect investors.”

Vote: Senate Adopted; House 72-32

Committee on Rules

SB 2058 — Office of Legislative Services

by Committee on Rules

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives approved a reorganization of the Office of Legislative Services (“OLS”) as part of a streamlining and cost-saving effort. As a result of the reorganization, the Division of Legislative Information Services and the Division of Statutory Revision will be merged within OLS.

Statutory references to the Division of Legislative Information Services and the Division of Statutory Revision will be replaced with “Office of Legislative Services” or “office” in the following statutes: ss. 11.045, 11.0455, 11.242, 112.3148, and 119.15, F.S.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 118-0

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HB 7131 — Relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss/City of Tallahassee
by Judiciary Committee and Rep. Julien and others (CS/SB 44 by Rules Committee and Senator Fasano)

This bill provides \$2,400,000 from the City of Tallahassee for the relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Rachel Hoffman, to compensate Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss for the wrongful death of their daughter, Rachel Hoffman, who was murdered while serving as a confidential informant for the Tallahassee Police Department.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 33-3; House 107-11

Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 116 — Freeholder Voting

by Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections and Senators Wise and Gaetz

The bill amends s. 100.241, F.S., by allowing a voter to submit a written declaration, in lieu of an affidavit, to establish that the voter is a freeholder who is eligible to participate in a freeholder election.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2012.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 118-0