

By Senator Thomas

3-53-99

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act providing for the relief of James H.  
3           Scott, former employee of the Florida  
4           Department of Law Enforcement; providing an  
5           appropriation to compensate him for injuries  
6           and damages he sustained as the result of an  
7           on-duty helicopter crash; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10           WHEREAS, James H. Scott, a resident of Jefferson County  
11           and a former employee of the Florida Department of Law  
12           Enforcement, has suffered permanent and total disability as  
13           the result of an on-duty helicopter crash, and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Scott's lifetime medical needs, surgeries,  
15           etc. are projected to cost \$2 million, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

21           Section 2. The Legislature hereby appropriates the sum  
22           of \$2 million from the General Revenue Fund to be paid to  
23           James H. Scott as relief for his losses.

24           Section 3. The Comptroller is directed to draw his  
25           warrant in favor of James H. Scott in the sum of \$2 million  
26           from the General Revenue Fund and the State Treasurer is  
27           directed to pay the same.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for the relief of James H. Scott, former employee of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an on-duty helicopter accident.