

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Claims offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, lines 9-17,
remove from the bill: all of said lines
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 2. Martin County is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$1,750,000, less amounts payable pursuant to section 3, payable to Margaret Helm as compensation for injuries and damages caused by the negligence of the Martin County Volunteer Fire Department. After payment of any outstanding liens not specified in section 3, statutory attorney's fees, and costs, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to Margaret Helm.

In addition to the \$1,750,000 lump sum payment, Martin County is also directed to pay an additional \$500,000 to Margaret Helm in the form of an annuity.

Section 3. The governmental entity responsible for payment of the warrant shall pay to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration the amount due under section

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1 409.910, Florida Statutes, prior to disbursing any funds to
2 the claimant. The amount due the agency shall be equal to all
3 unreimbursed medical payments paid by Medicaid up to the date
4 upon which this act becomes a law.

5 The governmental entity responsible for payment of the
6 warrant shall also pay to the Florida Department of Health the
7 amount due to the department prior to disbursing any funds to
8 the claimant. The amount due to the department shall be equal
9 to all unreimbursed payments paid by the Brain and Spinal Cord
10 Injury Program up to the date upon which this act becomes a
11 law.

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, line 6,
17 remove from the title of the bill: all of said line

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19 and insert in lieu thereof:

20 specifying the use of funds appropriated;
21 providing for reimbursement of Medicaid and
22 Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program
23 expenditures; providing an effective date.

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