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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to terrorism; creating s.
775.30, F.S.; defining the term "terrorism";
providing for the payment of restitution of
costs or damages with respect to any person who
commits a prank or hoax act of terrorism;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 775.30, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

775.30 Terrorism defined; additional penalty for prank
or hoax act of terrorism.--

(1) As used in the criminal code of this state, the
term "terrorism" means an activity that:

(a)1. Involves a violent act or an act dangerous to
human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this
state or of the United States; or

2. Involves a violation of s. 815.06; and

(b) Is intended to:

1. Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian
population;

2. Influence the policy of a government by
intimidation or coercion; or

3. Affect the conduct of government through
destruction of property, assassination, murder, kidnapping, or
aircraft piracy.

(2) In addition to any other penalty provided by law
with respect to any person who is responsible for a prank or
hoax act of terrorism which results in the mobilization or

1 action of any law enforcement officer or any state or local
2 agency, a person convicted of a prank or hoax act of terrorism
3 shall be required by the court to pay restitution for all of
4 the costs and damages arising from the prank or hoax act of
5 terrorism.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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9 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

10 Requires the payment of restitution for costs or damages
11 associated with a prank or hoax act of terrorism as
12 defined by the act.

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