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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act for the relief of Anthony John Angelillo by Miami-
3 Dade County; authorizing and directing Miami-Dade County
4 to compensate Anthony John Angelillo for injuries suffered
5 due to the negligence of Miami-Dade County; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 WHEREAS, on April 30, 2002, Anthony John Angelillo was
9 driving his motorcycle and Miami-Dade Police Officer Barry
10 Savage was driving an automobile owned by Miami-Dade County, and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Savage was on duty and was an agent and
12 employee of Miami-Dade County and acting within the scope of his
13 authority, and

14 WHEREAS, on April 30, 2002, a collision between the
15 motorcycle driven by Anthony John Angelillo and the automobile
16 driven by Officer Savage occurred at the intersection of
17 Northwest 107th Avenue and Northwest 58th Street in Medley,
18 Miami-Dade County, when Officer Savage turned his automobile
19 onto Northwest 107th Avenue from Northwest 58th Street, and

20 WHEREAS, as a result of the accident, Anthony John
21 Angelillo suffered severe bodily injury to his right arm, right
22 elbow, and right shoulder, which are now permanently impaired; a
23 broken clavicle; an impaired lung, which required surgery; and
24 an injured left foot, which necessitated a muscle graft and
25 which foot is permanently impaired, all of which required
26 numerous medical procedures and operations, and

27 WHEREAS, as a result of the injuries, Anthony John
28 Angelillo has constant pain that requires consistent medication;

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29 he is required to use a cane to walk; and he will need further
 30 medical procedures to his left foot and to his right extremity
 31 to allow him to fully straighten it and possibly use his right
 32 arm and shoulder for normal everyday activities in the future,
 33 and

34 WHEREAS, as a result of this accident, a legal action was
 35 filed by Anthony John Angelillo against Miami-Dade County in the
 36 Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-
 37 Dade County (Case No. 01-11002-CA-20) alleging negligence on the
 38 part of Miami-Dade County, and

39 WHEREAS, Anthony John Angelillo and Miami-Dade County
 40 voluntarily settled this claim and lawsuit for the sum of
 41 \$450,000, and

42 WHEREAS, since the maximum amount that may be awarded and
 43 voluntarily paid under s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, the sum of
 44 \$200,000, has been paid, Anthony John Angelillo petitions the
 45 Legislature for further payment in the amount of \$250,000, and

46 WHEREAS, in the Settlement and Release of All Claims
 47 executed by the parties in the lawsuit filed in this matter,
 48 Miami-Dade County agreed not to object to a claim bill presented
 49 to the Florida Legislature in the amount of \$250,000, NOW,
 50 THEREFORE,

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

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

56 Section 2. Miami-Dade County is authorized and directed to

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57 appropriate from funds of the county not otherwise encumbered
58 and to pay, as agreed by the parties in accordance with the
59 release of all claims, to Anthony John Angelillo the sum of
60 \$250,000 as compensation for injuries suffered due to the
61 negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County.

62 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.