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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 The Policy & Budget Council offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

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6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Revenue
7 Fund the sum of \$1,250,000 to the Department of Financial
8 Services under the conditions provided in sections 2-7 of this
9 act.

10 Section 2. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to draw
11 a warrant in the sum of \$1,250,000 for the purposes provided in
12 sections 1, 3, 5, and 7 of this act.

13 Section 3. The Department of Financial Services shall pay
14 the funds appropriated under sections 1 and 2 of this act to an
15 insurance company or other financial institution admitted and
16 authorized to issue annuity contracts in this state and selected

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17 by Alan Jerome Crotzer for the purchase of an annuity. The
18 Department of Financial Services shall execute all necessary
19 agreements to implement sections 1-7 of this act.

20 Section 4. Tuition and fees for Alan Jerome Crotzer shall
21 be waived for up to a total of 120 hours of instruction at any
22 career center established pursuant to s. 1001.44, Florida
23 Statutes, at any community college established under part III of
24 chapter 1004, Florida Statutes, or any state university. For any
25 educational benefit made, Alan Jerome Crotzer shall meet and
26 maintain the regular admission requirements of, and be
27 registered at, such career center, community college, or state
28 university and make satisfactory academic progress as defined by
29 the educational institution in which the claimant is enrolled.

30 Section 5. The Chief Financial Officer shall purchase the
31 annuity as required by section 3 of this act upon delivery by
32 Alan Jerome Crotzer to the Chief Financial Officer, the
33 Department of Financial Services, the President of the Senate,
34 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of an executed
35 release and waiver on behalf of Alan Jerome Crotzer and his
36 heirs, successors, and assigns forever releasing the State of
37 Florida and any agency, instrumentality, officer, employee, or
38 political subdivision thereof or any other entity subject to the
39 provisions of s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, from any and all
40 present or future claims or declaratory relief that the
41 claimant, or his heirs, successors, or assigns, may have against
42 such enumerated entities and arising out of the factual
43 situation in connection with the conviction for which
44 compensation is awarded. However, declaratory action to obtain

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45 judicial expungement of Alan Jerome Crotzer's judicial and
46 executive branch records as otherwise provided by law is not
47 prohibited by sections 1-7 of this act.

48 Section 6. The Legislature may not be deemed by sections
49 1-7 of this act to have waived any defense of sovereign immunity
50 or to have increased the limits of liability on behalf of the
51 state or any person or entity subject to the provisions of s.
52 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other law.

53 Section 7. This award is intended to provide the sole
54 compensation for any and all present and future claims arising
55 out of the factual situation in connection with Alan Jerome
56 Crotzer's conviction and imprisonment, and no part of the award
57 shall be paid for attorney's fees, lobbying fees, costs, or
58 other similar expenses.

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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 On page 1, lines 2 and 3,

63 remove: all of said lines

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65 and insert:

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67 An act relating to claims against the state; providing an

68 appropriation to compensate Alan Jerome Crotzer for

69 wrongful imprisonment and for being a victim of a

70 miscarriage of justice; directing the Chief Financial

71 Officer to draw a warrant; requiring the purchase of an

72 annuity; providing for the waiver of specified tuition and

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73 | fees; providing conditions for payment; providing
74 | legislative intent; providing an appropriation to

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