

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act for the relief of Anthony John Angelillo
3 by Miami-Dade County; authorizing and directing
4 Miami-Dade County to compensate Anthony John
5 Angelillo for injuries suffered due to the
6 negligence of Miami-Dade County; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 WHEREAS, on April 30, 2002, Anthony John Angelillo was
10 driving his motorcycle and Miami-Dade Police Officer Barry
11 Savage was driving an automobile owned by Miami-Dade County,
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13 WHEREAS, Officer Savage was on duty and was an agent
14 and employee of Miami-Dade County and acting within the scope
15 of his authority, and

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

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

29 WHEREAS, as a result of the injuries, Anthony John
30 Angelillo has constant pain that requires consistent
31 medication; he is required to use a cane to walk; and he will

1 need further medical procedures to his left foot and to his
2 right extremity to allow him to fully straighten it and
3 possibly use his right arm and shoulder for normal everyday
4 activities in the future, and

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

10 WHEREAS, Anthony John Angelillo and Miami-Dade County
11 voluntarily settled this claim and lawsuit for the sum of
12 \$450,000, and

13 WHEREAS, since the maximum amount that may be awarded
14 and voluntarily paid under s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, the
15 sum of \$200,000, has been paid, Anthony John Angelillo
16 petitions the Legislature for further payment in the amount of
17 \$250,000, and

18 WHEREAS, in the Settlement and Release of All Claims
19 executed by the parties in the lawsuit filed in this matter,
20 Miami-Dade County agreed not to object to a claim bill
21 presented to the Florida Legislature in the amount of
22 \$250,000, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

28 Section 2. Miami-Dade County is authorized and
29 directed to appropriate from funds of the county not otherwise
30 encumbered and to pay, as agreed by the parties in accordance
31 with the release of all claims, to Anthony John Angelillo the

1 sum of \$250,000 as compensation for injuries suffered due to
2 the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County.

3 Section 3. This award is intended to provide the sole
4 compensation for any and all present and future claims arising
5 out of the factual situation in connection with the injury to
6 Anthony John Angelillo. Not more than 25 percent of the award
7 may be paid by the claimant for attorney's fees, lobbying
8 fees, costs, or other similar expenses.

9 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10 law.

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