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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAVSM	.	
3/25/2008	.	
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1 The Special Master on Claim Bills recommended the following
 2 **amendment:**

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 65-73

and insert:

7 Section 2. The sum of \$3 million is appropriated from the
 8 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture and
 9 Consumer Services for the relief of Laura Laporte for injuries
 10 and damages sustained due to the negligence of an employee of
 11 the department.

12 Section 3. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to draw
 13 a warrant in favor of Laura Laporte in the sum of \$3 million



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14 upon funds of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
15 Services and to pay the same out of funds in the State Treasury.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete line(s) 59

20 and insert:

21 is \$5,500,647.81, and

22 WHEREAS, notwithstanding the above, an award of \$3 million
23 would be more in line with past jury awards for severe leg
24 fractures and would be more reasonable, even in consideration
25 of Ms. Laporte's muscular dystrophy, NOW, THEREFORE,