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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 19 - 42
and insert:

a motor vehicle accident, except for costs to contain or
clean up hazardous materials in quantities reportable to the
Florida State Warning Point at the Division of Emergency
Management, and costs for transportation and treatment provided
by ambulance services licensed pursuant to ss. 401.23(4) and
401.23(5).

(2) As used in this section, the term "first responder"
means a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10, a



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13 firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, or an emergency medical
14 technician or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23 who is employed
15 by the state or a local government. A volunteer law enforcement
16 officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician or
17 paramedic engaged by the state or a local government is also
18 considered a first responder of the state or local government
19 for purposes of this section.

20 Section 2. Section 166.0446, Florida Statutes, is created
21 to read:

22 166.0446 Prohibition of fees for first-responder services.-

23 (1) A municipality may not impose a fee or seek
24 reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for
25 services provided by a first responder, including costs or
26 expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or
27 equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for
28 costs to contain or clean up hazardous materials in