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LEGISLATIVE ACTION .

Senate

House

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 198 - 253

and insert:

Section 2. The Broward County Sheriff's Office is directed to pay the sum of \$30,760,372.30 to the Guardianship of Eric Brody, or all amounts that remain unpaid in accordance with the final judgment and cost judgment as provided in the preamble of this act, or, in lieu of payment, the office may assign to Eric Brody any right it may have against its liability insurance carrier for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, bad faith, or other related claims that may exist pursuant to state 12

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13	law. If the Broward County Sheriff's Office makes an assignment
14	to the claimant as provided in this section, the office is not
15	responsible for any payment to the claimant.
16	Section 3. The amount paid pursuant to section 2 of this
17	act is intended to provide the sole compensation for all claims
18	against the Broward County Sheriff's Office arising out of the
19	facts described in the preamble of this act which resulted in
20	the injuries to Eric Brody. The total amount of attorney's fees,
21	lobbying fees, costs, and other similar expenses related to the
22	claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office paid to the
23	claimant's attorneys and lobbyists may not exceed 25 percent of
24	the total amount awarded under section 2 of this act.
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27	And the title is amended as follows:
28	Delete lines 3 - 22
29	and insert:
30	County Sheriff's Office; directing the office to pay
31	the Guardianship of Eric Brody an amount to compensate
32	Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the
33	negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office, or
34	to assign to Eric Brody any right that the office has
35	against its liability insurer; providing a limitation
36	on the payment of fees and costs; providing an
37	effective

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