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Senator Fasano moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 444 and 445  
insert:

Section 13. Section 960.198, Florida Statutes, is amended  
to read:

960.198 Relocation assistance for victims of domestic  
violence or sexual violence.—

(1) Notwithstanding the criteria set forth in s. 960.13 for  
crime victim compensation awards, the department may award a  
one-time payment of up to \$1,500 on any one claim and a lifetime  
maximum of \$3,000 to a victim of domestic violence who needs  
immediate assistance to escape from a domestic violence



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14 environment or to a victim of sexual violence who reasonably  
15 fears for her or his safety.

16 (2) In order for an award to be granted to a victim for  
17 relocation assistance:

18 (a) There must be proof that a domestic violence or sexual  
19 violence offense was committed;

20 (b) The domestic violence or sexual violence offense must  
21 be reported to the proper authorities;

22 (c) The victim's need for assistance must be certified by a  
23 certified domestic violence center or a certified rape crisis  
24 center in this state; and

25 (d) The center certification must assert that the victim is  
26 cooperating with law enforcement officials, if applicable, and  
27 must include documentation that the victim has developed a  
28 safety plan.

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete line 54

33 and insert:

34 offenses; amending s. 960.198, F.S.; authorizing  
35 relocation assistance awards to certain victims of  
36 sexual violence; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring  
37 that public