

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/CS/HB 251, Engrossed 1 (CS/CS/SB 488)

INTRODUCER: Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Rep. Dorworth and others (Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Senators Fasano, Benacquisto, and Gaetz)

SUBJECT: Sexual Offenses

DATE: May 5, 2011

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 858423 to Senate Amendment 1 – 492020 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 eliminates specified authority for relocation assistance from the Crime Victim Compensation Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs for victims of sexual violence from Senate Amendment 492020 to CS/CS/CS/HB 251 which amended s. 960.198, F.S., to include those victims (with domestic violence victims) in current law.

House Amendment 1 authorizes the Department of Legal Affairs to fund a nonprofit organization with a nonrecurring sum of \$1.5 million in fiscal year 2011-2012 from the General Revenue Fund.