The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/HB 579, Engrossed 1 (CS/SB 16)

INTRODUCER: Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Nunez (Rules Committee and Senator

Braynon)

SUBJECT: Relief/Lopez, Guzman, Lopez, Jr., Lopez-Velasquez, and Guzman/Miami-Dade

County

DATE: March 9, 2012

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - 721239 to Senate Amendment 1 - 104584

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

The House amendment deletes the Senate waiver language and provides that taxable costs related to the underlying civil action, which may not include attorney fees and lobbying fees, may be collected.