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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/19/2014	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (25) is added to section 90.803,
Florida Statutes, to read:

90.803 Hearsay exceptions; availability of declarant
immaterial.—The provision of s. 90.802 to the contrary
notwithstanding, the following are not inadmissible as evidence,
even though the declarant is available as a witness:

(25) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—A statement describing any act of



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12 domestic violence, as such is defined in s. 741.28, that was
13 made to enable law enforcement assistance to meet an ongoing
14 emergency.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete everything before the enacting clause

20 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to hearsay; amending s. 90.803, F.S.;

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providing that certain statements are an exception to

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the hearsay rule and thus admissible; providing an

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effective date.