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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
11/17/2015	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 768.38, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

768.38 Liability arising out of drone use.—Notwithstanding  
s. 768.81, if a person suffers an injury or property damage  
caused by the negligent operation of a drone, the owner and  
operator of the drone are liable for damages on the basis of the



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11 doctrine of joint and several liability. As used in this  
12 section, the term "drone" has the same meaning as in s. 934.50.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
18 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to drones; creating s. 768.38, F.S.;

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providing for liability for damage to person or

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property in this state for the operation of a drone;

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defining a term; providing an effective date.