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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Braynon) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (788174) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 1080 - 1085
5 and insert:

6 Section 14. Section 16.63, Florida Statutes, is created to
7 read:

8 16.63 Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass
9 Shootings.—The Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims of Mass
10 Shootings is established in the Division of Victim Services of



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11 the Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse trauma centers
12 verified or designated pursuant to s. 395.4025 for the medical
13 costs of treating victims for injuries associated with a mass
14 shooting. For purposes of this section, the term "mass shooting"
15 means an incident in which at least four or more people are
16 killed or injured by firearms in one or more locations in close
17 proximity. The Department of Legal Affairs must reimburse a
18 trauma center based on a department-approved fee schedule for
19 the documented medical costs of treating victims for injuries
20 associated with a mass shooting. A trauma center that requests a
21 reimbursement through the program must accept the reimbursement
22 as payment in full and may not bill the victim of a mass
23 shooting or his or her family.

24 Section 15. The sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from
25 the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of
26 Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated trauma centers
27 for documented medical costs of treating victims of mass
28 shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for Victims
29 of Mass Shootings.

30 Section 16. Each January 1, the Department of Agriculture
31 and Consumer Services shall transfer 10 percent of fees
32 collected for new and renewal concealed weapon or firearm
33 licenses from the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the
34 Department of Legal Affairs to reimburse verified or designated
35 trauma centers for documented medical costs of treating victims
36 of mass shootings through its Medical Reimbursement Program for
37 Victims of Mass Shootings.

38 Section 17. If the provisions of this act relating to s.
39 395.4025(16), Florida Statutes, are held to be invalid or



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40 inoperative for any reason, the remaining provisions of this
41 act, except for the creation by the act of s. 16.63, shall be
42 deemed to be void and of no effect, it being the legislative
43 intent that bill sections 1 through 13 of this act as a whole
44 would not have been adopted.

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

47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete line 1188

49 and insert:

50 provisions relating to the study; creating s. 16.63,
51 F.S.; establishing the Medical Reimbursement Program
52 for Victims of Mass Shootings in the Department of
53 Legal Affairs; defining the term "mass shooting";
54 requiring the department to reimburse verified or
55 designated trauma centers for certain costs associated
56 with treating victims for injuries associated with a
57 mass shooting; requiring a verified or designated
58 trauma center that accepts such reimbursement to
59 accept it as payment in full; providing an
60 appropriation; requiring the Department of Agriculture
61 and Consumer Services to transfer, annually and by a
62 specified date, a percentage of fees collected for new
63 and renewal concealed weapon or firearm licenses from
64 the Division of Licensing Trust Fund to the Department
65 of Legal Affairs to fund the program; providing for