

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 6501 (2020)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Fernandez-Barquin offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this act
7 are found and declared to be true.

8 Section 2. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is
9 authorized and directed to appropriate from funds of the Palm
10 Beach County Sheriff's Office not otherwise encumbered and to
11 draw a warrant in the sum of \$4,500,000, payable to Evett L.
12 Simmons, as guardian of the property of Dontrell Stephens, to
13 fund the future care of Dontrell Stephens and as compensation
14 for injuries and damages sustained.

15 Section 3. The amount paid by the Palm Beach County
16 Sheriff's Office pursuant to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, and

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17 the amount awarded under this act are intended to provide the
18 sole compensation for all present and future claims arising out
19 of the factual situation described in this act which resulted in
20 injuries suffered by Dontrell Stephens. The total amount paid
21 for attorney fees, lobbying fees, and costs and other related
22 expenses relating to this claim may not exceed 25 percent of the
23 amount awarded under this act.

24 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.