

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

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

**Amendment**

Remove lines 31-33 and insert:

6 WHEREAS, during the next four days, Ms. Catalano underwent  
 7 six surgeries to repair the various injuries suffered as a  
 8 result of the vehicular accident caused by Mr. Burthe, and

Remove lines 70-89 and insert:

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

12 Section 2. The sum of \$3,175,000 is appropriated from the  
 13 General Inspection Trust Fund to the Department of Agriculture  
 14 and Consumer Services for the relief of Donna Catalano for  
 15 injuries and damages sustained.

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16           Section 3. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to draw  
17 a warrant in favor of Donna Catalano in the sum of \$3,175,000  
18 upon funds of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
19 Services in the State Treasury and to pay the same out of such  
20 funds in the State Treasury.

21           Section 4. The amount paid by the Department of Agriculture  
22 and Consumer Services pursuant to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes,  
23 and the amount awarded under this act are intended to provide  
24 the sole compensation for all present and future claims arising  
25 out of the factual situation described in this act which  
26 resulted in injuries and damages to Donna Catalano. The total  
27 amount paid for attorney fees relating to this claim may not  
28 exceed \$635,000, the total amount paid for lobbying fees may not  
29 exceed \$158,750, and the total amount paid for costs or other  
30 similar expenses may not exceed \$29,059.94.

31           Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.