

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Constitutional Rights,  
 2 Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Botana offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Respecting their  
 8 Sacrifice Act."

9 Section 2. Section 110.1205, Florida Statutes, is created  
 10 to read:

11 110.1205 Administrative leave for law enforcement  
 12 officers.—The head of a law enforcement agency may grant  
 13 administrative leave, not to exceed 8 hours, to an employee of  
 14 the agency who is certified as a law enforcement officer under  
 15 chapter 943 to attend the funeral service within the State of  
 16 Florida of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the line

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17 of duty. The head of the law enforcement agency may deny the use  
18 of administrative leave under this section in order to maintain  
19 minimum or adequate staffing requirements.

20 Section 3. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of  
21 section 112.061, Florida Statutes, to read:

22 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,  
23 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management  
24 system.—

25 (3) AUTHORITY TO INCUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

26 (i) The head of a law enforcement agency may authorize  
27 travel expenses for an employee of the agency who is certified  
28 as a law enforcement officer under chapter 943 to attend the  
29 funeral service within the State of Florida of a law enforcement  
30 officer who was killed in the line of duty.

31 Section 4. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
32 112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

33 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional  
34 probation officers; death benefits.—

35 (2)

36 (f) If a full-time law enforcement, correctional, or  
37 correctional probation officer who is certified pursuant to  
38 chapter 943 and employed by a state agency is killed in the line  
39 of duty while the officer is engaged in the performance of law  
40 enforcement duties or as a result of an assault against the  
41 officer under riot conditions:

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42 1. The sum of \$10,000 ~~\$1,000~~ must be paid, as provided for  
43 in paragraph (d), toward the funeral and burial expenses of such  
44 officer. Such benefits are in addition to any other benefits to  
45 which employee beneficiaries and dependents are entitled under  
46 the Workers' Compensation Law or any other state or federal  
47 statutes; and

48 2. The officer's employing agency may pay up to \$5,000  
49 directly toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral  
50 and burial services of such officer.

51 Section 5. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of  
52 section 287.17, Florida Statutes, to read:

53 287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and aircraft.—

54 (3)

55 (c) For motor vehicles used by a state employee whose  
56 duties are those of a law enforcement officer, as defined in s.  
57 943.10, the term "official state business" shall be construed to  
58 permit the use of the vehicle to attend the funeral service  
59 within the State of Florida of a law enforcement officer from  
60 who was killed in the line of duty if such use is at the  
61 direction of or with the permission of the agency head.

62 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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66 Remove lines 12-18 and insert:

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Bill No. HB 535 (2023)

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67 s. 112.19, F.S.; increasing the amount of money to be paid  
68 toward the funeral and burial expenses for certain officers  
69 killed in the line of duty; amending s. 287.17, F.S.;  
70 authorizing use of a state motor vehicle to attend the funeral  
71 of a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty;  
72 providing an effective date.