

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 832, 1st Eng.

INTRODUCER: Environment and Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary Committee; and  
Senator Burgess

SUBJECT: Former Phosphate Mining Lands

DATE: April 25, 2025

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 722689** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 722689** grafts the contents of CS/CS/HB 947 onto CS/CS/SB 832, 1st Eng.

CS/CS/HB 947 requires a court to award prevailing party attorney fees in specified insurance lawsuits and provides that, where such fees are awardable, the offer of judgment statute does not apply.

CS/CS/HB 947 also amends s. 768.0427, F.S., to clarify which types of evidence are admissible to calculate medical damages in a personal injury or wrongful death action. The bill allows parties to present certain evidence related to what the plaintiff's private health insurance would be obligated to pay for past unpaid or future medical damages, the reasonable and customary rates for such rendered or future medical services, and other evidence.