

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2017 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Judiciary

CS/HB 6545 — Relief/Jerry Cunningham/Broward County

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Raburn (SB 314 by Senator Farmer)

This bill provides \$550,000 for the relief of Jerry Cunningham for injuries he sustained due to the negligence of a bus driver employed by Broward County. The bus driver closed the doors of the bus on Jerry's arm as he attempted to board. After the bus pulled away from the bus stop, Jerry ran alongside it for a few seconds, but he eventually fell to the pavement.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 36-1; House 114-3