

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2022 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Special Master on Claim Bills

CS/SB 58 — Relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero/Miami-Dade County

by Judiciary Committee and Senator Rodriquez

This is a settled claim bill that awards \$3.8 million as compensation for severe injuries that claimant, Yeilyn Quiroz Otero, sustained in a 2016 automobile accident involving a Miami-Dade County police cruiser. The accident occurred at an intersection with inoperative traffic signals. The police cruiser collided at a high rate of speed with the vehicle in which the claimant was a passenger, leaving her a paraplegic. The claimant's proceeds, after attorney fees and costs, will be placed in a special needs trust for her benefit.

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

Vote: Senate 35-2; House 116-0