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Senator Benacquisto moved the following:

Senate Amendment to House Amendment (432013)

Delete lines 16 - 34

and insert:

Section 3. The amount awarded under this act is intended to 6 provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims, 7 including all attorney fees, lobbying fees, and related costs, 8 arising out of the factual situation described in this act which 9 resulted in the injuries to Eric Brody, and hereby releases the Broward County Sheriff's Office and Fairmont Specialty Insurance Company, f/k/a Ranger Insurance Company, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, and Christopher Thieman from any further liability. The total amount of attorney 13

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SENATOR AMENDMENT

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14	fees, lobbying fees, and related costs may not exceed 15 percent
15	of the first \$1,000,000 awarded under this act, 10 percent of
16	the second \$1,000,000 awarded under this act, and 5 percent of
17	the next \$3,000,000 awarded under this act, for a total of
18	\$400,000, absent a waiver of this fee limitation executed by the
19	legal guardians of the Guardianship of Eric Brody, and in such
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	event, the fee may not exceed 25 percent of the total amount
21	awarded under this act. All attorney fees, lobbying fees, and
22	related costs under this act shall be paid exclusively to the
23	claimants' attorneys and lobbyists registered pursuant to s.
24	11.045, Florida Statutes.
25	Section 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that all
26	lien interests relating to the claim of the Guardianship of Eric
27	Brody, including liens for the treatment and care of Eric Brody
28	and Medicaid liens, are hereby waived or extinguished.