Florida Senate - 2012 Bill No. SB 44

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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02/27/2012	•	
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The Committee on Rules (Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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and insert: Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this act are

Delete everything after the enacting clause

found and declared to be true.

8 Section 2. <u>The City of Tallahassee is authorized and</u> 9 <u>directed to appropriate from funds of the city not otherwise</u> 0 <u>encumbered and to draw a warrant in the sum of \$2.4 million,</u> 1 <u>payable to Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, as compensation</u> 2 <u>for injuries and damages sustained due to the murder of their</u>

13 daughter, Rachel Hoffman.

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14	Section 3. The amount awarded under this act is intended to
15	provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims
16	arising out of the factual situation described in this act which
17	resulted in the death of Rachel Hoffman.
18	Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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20	=========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
21	And the title is amended as follows:
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23	Delete everything before the enacting clause
24	and insert:
25	A bill to be entitled
26	An act for the relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie
27	Weiss, parents of Rachel Hoffman, deceased,
28	individually and as co-personal representatives of the
29	Estate of Rachel Hoffman, by the City of Tallahassee;
30	providing for an appropriation to compensate them for
31	the wrongful death of their daughter, Rachel Hoffman,
32	who was murdered while serving as a confidential
33	informant for the Tallahassee Police Department;
34	providing an effective date.
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36	WHEREAS, Rachel Hoffman served as a confidential informant
37	for the Tallahassee Police Department in May 2008, and
38	WHEREAS, Rachel Hoffman was murdered by Andrea Green and
39	Deneilo Bradshaw during a drug sting operation, and
40	WHEREAS, Andrea Green and Deneilo Bradshaw are both serving
41	life sentences for the murder of Rachel Hoffman, and
42	WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee recognizes that it must

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43 always be accountable for its conduct, and acknowledges that 44 mistakes were made and policies were violated in this case and 45 that the life of Rachel Hoffman was tragically lost, and

46 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee expresses its deepest47 sorrow for the loss of Rachel Hoffman, and

48 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee offers its most sincere 49 condolences to the parents of Rachel Hoffman, Marjorie Weiss and 50 Irving Hoffman, and

51 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has agreed to pay Irving 52 Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss a total of \$2.6 million, and

53 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has already paid a total 54 of \$200,000 to Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, NOW, 55 THEREFORE,