By Senator Mitchell

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A bill to be entitled

An act for the relief of Howard L. Miller; providing an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of actions of the Parole Commission; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Howard L. Miller was an employee of the Parole Commission from June 1960 through December 1993, and

WHEREAS, Howard L. Miller was demoted as a result of receiving conditional performance evaluations spanning 120 days, effective August 16, 1982, and

WHEREAS, the Parole Commission, on August 19, 1982, accepted Mr. Miller's Voluntary Request For Demotion wherein Mr. Miller agreed to a reduction in pay from \$25,750.52 to \$25,164.58 per year effective September 3, 1982, and agreed that the 7-percent annual legislative increase that would take effect September 1, 1982, would not be added to the \$25,164.58, and

WHEREAS, Howard L. Miller did not voluntarily sign the request for demotion, and

WHEREAS, Howard L. Miller received notice from the Parole Commission on June 23, 1999, that the performance evaluations dated April 7, June 7, August 5, and August 12, 1982, had been placed in an official personnel file in an unsealed envelope marked invalid, and

WHEREAS, as a result of inappropriate actions by the Parole Commission, Howard L. Miller has suffered economic damages, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

1	Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this					
2	act are found and declared to be true.					
3	Section 2. There is appropriated from the General					
4	Revenue Fund to the Parole Commission the sum of \$					
5	for the relief of Howard L. Miller for injuries and damages					
6	sustained.					
7	Section 3. The Comptroller is directed to draw a					
8	warrant in favor of Howard L. Miller in the total sum of					
9	\$ upon funds of the Parole Commission in the State					
10	Treasury, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same					
11	out of such funds in the State Treasury.					
12	Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a					
13	law.					
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16	SENATE SUMMARY					
17	Provides an appropriation for the relief of Howard L.					
18	Provides an appropriation for the relief of Howard L. Miller for damages suffered as a result of the actions of the Parole Commission.					
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