

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act for the relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie
 3 Weiss, parents of Rachel Hoffman, deceased,
 4 individually and as co-personal representatives of the
 5 Estate of Rachel Hoffman, by the City of Tallahassee;
 6 providing an appropriation to compensate them for the
 7 wrongful death of their daughter, Rachel Hoffman, who
 8 was murdered while serving as a confidential informant
 9 for the Tallahassee Police Department; providing an
 10 effective date.

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 12 WHEREAS, Rachel Hoffman served as a confidential informant
 13 for the Tallahassee Police Department in May 2008, and,

14 WHEREAS, Rachel Hoffman was murdered by Andrea Green and
 15 Daneilo Bradshaw during a drug sting operation, and,

16 WHEREAS, Andrea Green and Daneilo Bradshaw are both serving
 17 life sentences for the murder of Rachel Hoffman, and,

18 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee recognizes that it must
 19 always be accountable for its conduct, acknowledges that
 20 mistakes were made and policies were violated in this case, and
 21 the life of Rachel Hoffman was tragically lost, and,

22 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee expresses its deepest
 23 sorrow for the loss of Rachel Hoffman, and,

24 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee offers its most sincere
 25 condolences to the parents of Rachel Hoffman, Margie Weiss and
 26 Irv Hoffman, and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has agreed to pay Irv
 28 Hoffman and Margie Weiss a total of \$2,600,000, and,

29 WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has already paid a total
 30 of \$200,000 to Irv Hoffman and Margie Weiss, NOW, THEREFORE,
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32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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34 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this act
 35 are found and declared to be true.

36 Section 2. The City of Tallahassee is authorized and
 37 directed to appropriate from funds of the city not otherwise
 38 encumbered and to draw a warrant in the sum of \$2,400,000,
 39 payable to Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, as compensation
 40 for injuries and damages sustained due to the murder of their
 41 daughter, Rachel Hoffman.

42 Section 3. The amount awarded under this act is intended
 43 to provide the sole compensation for all present and future
 44 claims arising out of the factual situation described in this
 45 act which resulted in the death of Rachel Hoffman.

46 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.