

**CLAIM BILLS**

During the 2009 session, 30 claim bills were filed in the Senate. There were 22 companion bills filed in the House of Representatives. Also, there was one House claim bill filed that did not have a Senate companion.

Of the 30 claim bills filed in the Senate, 7 were approved by the Senate but only 5 of those were approved by both the House and Senate. At this time, none of the claim bills have been approved by the Governor. If they become law, four of the claim bills will authorize or direct payment of \$8,200,000 to be paid from local government budget accounts. The funds to pay on the other claim bill, (SB 58), will be drawn from a Department of Children and Families trust fund in the amount of \$950,000 per year through FY 2018-2019.

The following claim bills were approved:

<b>Bill</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Relief:</b>	<b>Vote:</b>	
			<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
SB 30	Senator Hill	Sheila and John Forehand v. City of Jacksonville; \$500,000	34-5	117-0
CS/SB 46	Health Regulation Committee and Senator Ring	Raul Otero v. South Broward Hospital District; \$2,000,000	33-6	116-0
CS/SB 58	Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Pruitt	Garcia-Bengochea v. Dept. of Children and Family Services; (\$950,000 with continuing Appropriation)	32-7	113-3
CS/SB 522	Education Pre-K – 12 Committee and Senator Smith	V. Merriweather v. Palm Beach County School Board; \$3,900,000	32-6	118-0
SB 524	Senator Smith	Fatta Family v. Broward County Sheriff's Office; \$1,800,000	30-6	114-3