1	A bill to be entitled									
2	An act relating to funeral service benefits for public									
3	safety officers; providing a short title; amending s.									
4	112.061, F.S.; authorizing travel expenses for certain									
5	members of a law enforcement agency for a specified									
6	purpose; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; increasing the									
7	amount of money to be paid toward the funeral and									
8	burial expenses of certain officers killed in the line									
9	of duty; creating s. 112.1921, F.S.; authorizing a									
10	certain number of hours of administrative leave to be									
11	granted to certain members of a law enforcement agency									
12	for a specified purpose; authorizing the head of a law									
13	enforcement agency to deny such administrative leave									
14	under certain circumstances; amending s. 287.17, F.S.;									
15	authorizing the use of a state motor vehicle to attend									
16	a funeral within the state of a law enforcement									
17	officer who was killed in the line of duty; providing									
18	an effective date.									
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20	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:									
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22	Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Respecting Their									
23	Sacrifice Act."									
24	Section 2. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of									
25	section 112.061, Florida Statutes, to read:									
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26 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, 27 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management 28 system.-AUTHORITY TO INCUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.-29 (3) 30 The head of a law enforcement agency may authorize (i) travel expenses for an employee of the agency whose duties are 31 32 those of a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), 33 to attend a funeral service within the state of a law 34 enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty. 35 Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 36 112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional 37 probation officers; death benefits.-38 39 (2) If a full-time law enforcement, correctional, or 40 (f) 41 correctional probation officer who is certified pursuant to chapter 943 and employed by a state agency is killed in the line 42 43 of duty while the officer is engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties or as a result of an assault against the 44 45 officer under riot conditions: The sum of  $\frac{10,000}{10,000}$  must be paid, as provided for 46 1. 47 in paragraph (d), toward the funeral and burial expenses of such 48 officer. Such benefits are in addition to any other benefits to 49 which employee beneficiaries and dependents are entitled under the Workers' Compensation Law or any other state or federal 50

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51	statutes; and
52	2. The officer's employing agency may pay up to \$5,000
53	directly toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral
54	and burial services of such officer.
55	Section 4. Section 112.1921, Florida Statutes, is created
56	to read:
57	112.1921 Administrative leave for law enforcement
58	officersThe head of a law enforcement agency may grant
59	administrative leave, not to exceed 8 hours, to an employee of
60	the agency whose duties are those of a law enforcement officer,
61	as defined in s. 943.10(1), to attend a funeral service within
62	the state of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the
63	line of duty. The head of the law enforcement agency may deny
64	the use of administrative leave under this section in order to
65	maintain minimum or adequate staffing requirements.
66	Section 5. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of
67	section 287.17, Florida Statutes, to read:
68	287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and aircraft
69	(3)
70	(c) For motor vehicles used by a state employee whose
71	duties are those of a law enforcement officer, as defined in s.
72	943.10(1), the term "official state business" shall be construed
73	to permit the use of the vehicle to attend a funeral service
74	within the state of a law enforcement officer who was killed in
75	the line of duty if such use is at the direction of or with the

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permission of the agency head.										
	Section	6.	This	act	shall	take	effect	October	1,	2023.
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