

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to drones; creating s. 768.38, F.S.;
providing for liability for injury to a person or
property damage in this state for the negligent
operation of a drone; defining a term; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 768.38, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

768.38 Liability arising out of drone use.—Notwithstanding
s. 768.81, if a person suffers an injury or property damage
caused by the negligent operation of a drone, the owner and
operator of the drone are liable for damages on the basis of the
doctrine of joint and several liability. As used in this
section, the term "drone" has the same meaning as in s. 934.50.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.