

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 85-3-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCLUDE CERTAIN SETTLEMENTS AS PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION OR  
3 ATTACHMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 85-3-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 85-3-17. The proceeds of any judgment not exceeding Ten  
8 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) recovered by any person on account  
9 of personal injuries sustained, shall inure to the party or  
10 parties in whose favor such judgment or a settlement may be  
11 rendered, free from all liabilities for the debts of the person  
12 injured.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
14 and after July 1, 2004.