

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 85-3-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN SETTLEMENTS SHALL BE 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 or settlement not
8 exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) recovered by any
9 person on account of personal injuries sustained, shall inure to
10 the party or parties in whose favor such judgment or settlement
11 may be rendered, free from all liabilities for the debts of the
12 person injured.

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