

By: Senator(s) Walley

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2503

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 85-3-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE AMOUNT OF ANY PAYMENT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES THAT IS  
3 EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION; 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 claim not exceeding Two Hundred  
8 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) recovered by any person on account  
9 of personal injuries sustained shall inure to the party or parties  
10 in whose favor such judgment may be rendered or payment made, free  
11 from all liabilities for the debts of the person injured.

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