

By: Representative Bailey

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 85-3-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE AMOUNT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERSONAL INJURY JUDGMENT  
3 WHICH ARE EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION OR ATTACHMENT; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

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

8 85-3-17. The proceeds of any settlement or judgment not  
9 exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) recovered by any  
10 person on account of personal injuries sustained, shall inure to  
11 the party or parties in whose favor such settlement or judgment  
12 may be rendered or received, free from all liabilities for the  
13 debts of the person injured.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
15 and after July 1, 2007.