

By: Representative Burch

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 870

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-19-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE FINES AND PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR SIMPLE ASSAULT
3 VIOLATIONS DEPOSITED INTO THE "VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND
4 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION FUND"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-19-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 99-19-75. (1) In addition to any monetary penalties and any
9 other penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and
10 collected from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or
11 other penalty for any violation of Section 97-3-65, 97-5-1 et seq.
12 or 97-3-7, when committed against a minor, an assessment of One
13 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be deposited into the Mississippi
14 Children's Trust Fund created in Section 93-21-305, using the
15 procedures described in Section 99-19-73.

16 (2) (a) In addition to any monetary penalties and any other
17 penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and collected
18 from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty
19 for any violation of Section * * * 97-3-54.1, 97-3-65, 97-3-95,



20 97-5-1 et seq., * * * 97-29-51 or felony violation of Section
21 97-3-7 an assessment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be
22 deposited into the "Victims of Human Trafficking and Commercial
23 Sexual Exploitation Fund" created in Section 97-3-54.11.

24 (b) In addition to any monetary penalties and any other
25 penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and collected
26 from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty
27 for a misdemeanor violation of Section 97-3-7, an assessment up to
28 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be deposited into the "Victims
29 of Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Fund"
30 created in Section 97-3-54.11.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2024.

