

By: Representative Felsher

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 904

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-19-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE DEPOSITS PAID INTO THE "VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
3 AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION FUND"; AND FOR RELATED  
4 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) 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., or 97-29-51, or a felony under Section 97-3-7, an  
21 assessment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and anyone upon  
22 whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for a misdemeanor  
23 violation of Section 97-3-7, an assessment of not less than One  
24 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars  
25 (\$1,000.00) to be deposited into the "Victims of Human Trafficking  
26 and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Fund" created in Section  
27 97-3-54.11.

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

