

By: Senator(s) Wiggins

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2316

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 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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



19 97-5-1 et seq., or 97-29-51, or for a felony violation of Section  
20 97-3-7, an assessment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and  
21 anyone upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for a  
22 misdemeanor violation of Section 97-3-7, an assessment of not less  
23 than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand  
24 Dollars (\$1000.00) to be deposited into the "Victims of Human  
25 Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Fund" created in  
26 Section 97-3-54.11. In the discretion of the court, the  
27 assessments provided for in this subsection (2) may be paid by the  
28 defendant in installments.

29       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 2025.

