

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2643

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 85-3-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THAT A CERTAIN PORTION OF ANY PAYMENT FOR PERSONAL  
3 INJURIES IS 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 Ten  
8 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) recovered by any person on account  
9 of personal injuries sustained shall inure to the party or parties  
10 in whose favor such claim is paid, free from all liabilities for  
11 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.