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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Justice Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Spano offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 787.0611, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 787.0611 The Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking
10 and Prevention.—

11 (1) There is created within the Department of Legal
12 Affairs a trust fund to be known as the Trust Fund for Victims
13 of Human Trafficking and Prevention.

14 (2) The trust fund shall consist of funds obtained under
15 s. 787.063 from civil actions brought on behalf of victims, from
16 forfeiture of personal and real property pursuant to an civil

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17 forfeiture action, and from penalties imposed by the courts, and
18 funds received from any other source, including legislative
19 appropriations.

20 (3) The purposes of the fund include, but are not limited
21 to:

22 (a) Educating the public about the recruitment,
23 trafficking, and exploitation of persons through human
24 trafficking.

25 (b) Assisting in the prevention of recruitment in Florida
26 schools of minors for exploitation.

27 (c) Establishment of a survivors' resource center to make
28 available to survivors of human trafficking legal services,
29 social services, safe harbors, safe houses, and language
30 services.

31 (d) Advertising the National Human Trafficking Resource
32 Center hotline telephone number and the BeFree Textline in
33 diverse venues.

34 (e) Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement
35 agencies and service providers.

36 (f) Assisting in vacating the convictions of persons who
37 were victims of human trafficking.

38 (g) Distributing compensation to victims of human
39 trafficking under s. 787.061.

40 (4) The fund shall be administered by the Statewide
41 Council on Human Trafficking created in s. 16.617.

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42 (5) In addition to the purposes specified in subsection
43 (3), moneys in the fund may be used to bring actions, and to pay
44 any associated costs under such actions, under s. 787.061(5).

45 (6) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
46 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be
47 terminated on July 1, 2021. Before its scheduled termination,
48 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)
49 and (2).

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date
51 that CS/CS/HB 1165 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
52 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
53 extension thereof and becomes a law.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

59 A bill to be entitled

60 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 787.0611, F.S.;

61 creating the Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking and

62 Prevention within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing the

63 purposes of, and funding sources for, the trust fund; providing

64 for administration of the fund by the Statewide Council on Human

65 Trafficking; providing for future review and termination or re-

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66 creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective
67 date.