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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/17/2017	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Bracy) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

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

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

(1) There is created within the Department of Legal Affairs
a trust fund to be known as the Trust Fund for Victims of Human



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11 Trafficking and Prevention.

12 (2) The trust fund shall consist of funds obtained under s.
13 787.063 from civil actions brought on behalf of victims, from
14 forfeiture of personal and real property pursuant to an civil
15 forfeiture action, and from penalties imposed by the courts, and
16 funds received from any other source, including legislative
17 appropriations.

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

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

23 (b) Assisting in the prevention of recruitment in Florida
24 schools of minors for exploitation.

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

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

32 (e) Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement
33 agencies and service providers.

34 (f) Assisting in vacating the convictions of minors who
35 were victims of human trafficking.

36 (g) Distributing compensation to victims of human
37 trafficking under s. 787.064.

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



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40 (5) In addition to the purposes specified in subsection
41 (3), moneys in the fund may be used to bring actions, and to pay
42 any associated costs under such actions, under s. 787.063.

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

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that
49 SB 972 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
50 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
51 thereof and becomes a law.

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53 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete everything before the enacting clause
56 and insert:

57 A bill to be entitled
58 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 787.0611,
59 F.S.; creating the Trust Fund for Victims of Human
60 Trafficking and Prevention within the Department of
61 Legal Affairs; providing the purposes of, and funding
62 sources for, the trust fund; providing for
63 administration of the fund by the Statewide Council on
64 Human Trafficking; providing for future review and
65 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
66 providing a contingent effective date.