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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Bracy) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (149896) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

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

8 787.0611 The Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking
9 and Prevention.—

10 (1) There is created within the Department of Legal Affairs



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11 a trust fund to be known as the Trust Fund for Victims of Human
12 Trafficking and Prevention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

