

By Senator Bracy

11-01653-17

2017970\_\_

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 787.062,  
3       F.S.; creating the Florida Compensation Trust Fund for  
4       Survivors of Human Trafficking within the Department  
5       of Law Enforcement; providing the purpose of the trust  
6       fund and sources of funds; providing for future review  
7       and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
8       providing a contingent effective date.

9  
10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11  
12       Section 1. Section 787.062, Florida Statutes, is created to  
13   read:

14       787.062 The Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors  
15   of Human Trafficking.-

16       (1) The Florida Compensation Trust Fund for Survivors of  
17   Human Trafficking is created within the Department of Law  
18   Enforcement.

19       (2) The trust fund is established to receive and administer  
20   funds from civil actions brought on behalf of the trust fund,  
21   including, but not limited to, money from seizures of personal  
22   and real property, penalties imposed by the courts, or funds  
23   received from any other public or private sources or from the  
24   Legislature. The trust fund's purpose is to administer claims  
25   for compensation for survivors of human trafficking and to  
26   create a public-private partnership by establishing a not-for-  
27   profit foundation for receipt of charitable contributions to  
28   carry out the foundation's purposes, including, but not limited  
29   to:

11-01653-17

2017970\_\_

30 (a) Educating the public about the recruitment,  
31 trafficking, and exploitation of persons in connection with  
32 human trafficking;

33 (b) Assisting in the prevention of recruitment of minors in  
34 Florida schools for exploitation;

35 (c) Establishment of a survivor's resource center for legal  
36 services, social services, safe harbors, safe houses, and  
37 language services that are available to survivors of human  
38 trafficking;

39 (d) Advertising the National Human Trafficking Resource  
40 Center hotline number and the BeFree Textline in diverse venues;

41 (e) Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement  
42 and service providers; and

43 (f) Assisting in vacating any convictions of minors who  
44 were victims of human trafficking.

45 (3) 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 July 1, 2017, if SB  
51 \_\_\_\_ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative  
52 session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law.