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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising disposition of assets seized under specified provisions; requiring defendants convicted of certain offenses to pay minor victim restitution; specifying factors to be used in the calculation of restitution; providing procedures for issuance and amendment of such orders; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 787.06, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

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(7) Any real property or personal property that was used, attempted to be used, or intended to be used in violation of any provision of this section or s. 796.07(5)(d) may be seized and forfeited as provided in s. 932.704 and the proceeds shall first be used to pay restitution to the victims of the violator. Any remaining assets shall be remitted to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund for the purposes described in s. 960.21 forfeited subject to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture

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	(12) (a)	The court		shall order		a dei	fendant	convicted of a		
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800,	s. 810.14	15, ch	napter	827,	or cha	apter	847 inv	olving	g a mi	nor
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- 1. Costs of psychological and medical treatment, including physical and occupational therapy and associated prescription drugs.
- 2. Costs of necessary transportation, temporary housing, and child care.
- 3. Court-related costs such as attorney fees and victim advocate fees.
- 4. The value of the minor victim's labor as guaranteed under the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act while the minor victim is involved in the human trafficking situation.
- (b) If the minor victim returns to his or her home country or is absent from the jurisdiction, the minor victim is not prevented from receiving restitution.
- (c) The court shall, after considering the financial circumstances of the defendant, specify in a restitution order issued under paragraph (a) the manner in which the defendant must pay the restitution.
- (d) The court may hold a hearing and amend a restitution order issued under paragraph (a) if the defendant fails to pay

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51	the	minor	victim	named	in	the	order	in	the	manner	specified	by
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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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