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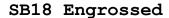


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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to commencement of actions; to provide a
10	limited exception to the statute of limitations for certain
11	actions for injury that result from a sex offense against a
12	minor for the purposes of filing a claim against the
13	bankruptcy estate of a congressionally chartered organization;
14	and to provide for retroactive effect.
15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
16	Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 6-2-8, Code of
17	Alabama 1975, if an individual entitled to commence any of the
18	actions enumerated in Chapter 2 of Title 6, Code of Alabama
19	1975, is, at the time the right accrued, below 19 years of
20	age, an action for injury may be commenced by or on behalf of
21	the injured individual at any time, notwithstanding any then
22	applicable statute of limitation, if all of the following are
23	true:
24	(1) The injury upon which the action is based arises
25	from a sex offense as described in Section 15-20A-5, Code of
26	Alabama 1975.
27	(2) The action is barred due to the expiration of the
28	statute of limitations period described in Section 6-2-8, Code

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- 29 of Alabama 1975.
- 30 (3) The action is for purposes of making a claim or
- 31 claims in a bankruptcy proceeding that was initiated on
- 32 February 18, 2020.
- 33 (4) The claim or claims is against the bankruptcy
- 34 estate of a congressionally chartered organization.
- 35 (b) An action brought under subsection (a) may only be
- 36 commenced against an entity seeking bankruptcy protection as
- 37 provided in subsection (a) and not against any other person or
- 38 entity.
- 39 (c) This section shall apply retroactively to sex
- 40 offenses that occurred prior to the effective date of this
- 41 act, irrespective of any statute of limitation in effect at
- 42 the time the offense occurred.
- (d) This section shall expire and be repealed on
- 44 December 31, 2026.
- Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.





46 47 48 Senate Read for the first time and referred ..........06-Feb-24 49 50 to the Senate committee on Judiciary 51 52 Read for the second time and placed ..................21-Feb-24 53 on the calendar: 0 amendments 54 55 56 Read for the third time and passed ......27-Feb-24 57 as amended Yeas 34 58 Nays 0 59 Abstains 0 60 61 62 63 Patrick Harris,

Secretary.

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