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3 By Senator Coleman
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to commencement of actions; to provide a
5 limited exception to the statute of limitations for certain
6 actions for injury that result from a sex offense against a
7 minor for the purposes of filing a claim against the
8 bankruptcy estate of a congressionally chartered organization;
9 and to provide for retroactive effect.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 6-2-8, Code of
12 Alabama 1975, if an individual entitled to commence any of the
13 actions enumerated in Chapter 2 of Title 6, Code of Alabama
14 1975, is, at the time the right accrued, below 19 years of
15 age, an action for injury may be commenced by or on behalf of
16 the injured individual at any time, notwithstanding any then
17 applicable statute of limitation, if all of the following are
18 true:

19 (1) The injury upon which the action is based arises
20 from a sex offense as described in Section 15-20A-5, Code of
21 Alabama 1975.

22 (2) The action is barred due to the expiration of the
23 statute of limitations period described in Section 6-2-8, Code
24 of Alabama 1975.

25 (3) The action is for purposes of making a claim or
26 claims in a bankruptcy proceeding that was initiated on
27 February 18, 2020.

28 (4) The claim or claims is against the bankruptcy



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estate of a congressionally chartered organization.

(b) An action brought under subsection (a) may only be commenced against an entity seeking bankruptcy protection as provided in subsection (a) and not against any other person or entity.

(c) This section shall apply retroactively to sex offenses that occurred prior to the effective date of this act, irrespective of any statute of limitation in effect at the time the offense occurred.

(d) This section shall expire and be repealed on December 31, 2026.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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By: Senator Coleman