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Replace line 25 on page 1 with the following:  
Commission; to amend Sections 15-23-3, 15-23-4, and  
15-23-15, Code of

Replace line 29 on page 2 with the following:  
duties; and to set parameters for payments made to  
victims for work loss from being exploited.

Replace line 31 on page 2 with the following:  
Section 1. Sections 15-23-3, 15-23-4, and  
15-23-15, Code of

After line 269 on page 10, insert the following new  
section:

"§15-23-15

(a) (1) Compensation Except as provided in  
subdivision (2), compensation for work loss,  
replacement services loss, dependent's economic loss,  
and dependent's replacement services loss may not  
exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) per week.

(2) Compensation for work loss resulting from



26 being exploited may not exceed five thousand dollars  
27 (\$5,000) during the victim's lifetime. The commission  
28 may require verification from a law enforcement agency  
29 or a prosecutor's office prior to awarding  
30 compensation.

31 (b) Compensation payable to a victim and to all  
32 other claimants sustaining economic loss because of  
33 injury to or death of that victim may not exceed  
34 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the aggregate.

35 (c) The commission may provide for the payment  
36 to a claimant in a lump sum or in installments. At the  
37 request of the claimant, the commission may convert  
38 future economic loss, other than allowable expense, to  
39 a lump sum, but only upon a finding by the commission  
40 that the award in a lump sum will promote the  
41 interests of the claimant.

42 (d) An award payable in installments for future  
43 economic loss may be made only for a period as to  
44 which the commission can reasonably determine future  
45 economic loss. An award payable in installments for  
46 future economic loss may be modified by the commission  
47 upon its findings that a material and substantial  
48 change of circumstances has occurred.

49 (e) An award shall not be subject to state or  
50 municipal taxation or to execution, attachment, or  
51 garnishment, except as the same may pertain to an  
52 obligation for the support of dependent children or as



53           the same may pertain to a creditor which has provided  
54           products, services, or accommodations, the costs of  
55           which are included in the award.

56                       (f) An assignment by the claimant to any future  
57           award under the provisions of this article is  
58           unenforceable, except any of the following  
59           assignments:

60                               (1) An assignment of any award for work loss to  
61           assure payment of court-ordered child support.

62                               (2) An assignment of any award for an allowable  
63           expense to the extent that the benefits are for the  
64           cost of products, services, or accommodations  
65           necessitated by the injury or death on which the claim  
66           is based and are provided or to be provided by the  
67           assignee."

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