

ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE  
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5310**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 16, 2023

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5310.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 5310 provides that any fine collected for the crime of engaging in prostitution as a patron will be forwarded to the Department of the Treasury to be deposited in the "Human Trafficking Survivor's Assistance Fund" (the HTSAF) established by N.J.S.A.52:17B-238.

All monies deposited in the HTSAF fund are required by the law to be used for the provision of services to victims of human trafficking, to promote awareness of human trafficking, and the development, maintenance, revision, and distribution of training courses and other educational materials, and the operation of educational or training programs.