AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.9(A)(1), relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.9(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2800.9. Action against a person for abuse of a minor
A.(1) An action against a person for sexual abuse of a minor; or for physical abuse of a minor resulting in permanent impairment or permanent physical injury or scarring does not prescribe. "Abuse" has the same meaning as provided in Children's Code Article 603.

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Section 2. Any person whose cause of action related to sexual abuse of a minor was barred by liberative prescription shall be permitted to file an action under R.S. 9:2800.9 on or before June 14, 2024. It is the express intent of the legislature to revive until June 14, 2024, any cause of action related to sexual abuse of a minor that previously prescribed under any Louisiana prescriptive period.

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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