

By Senator Brown-Waite

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to victim assistance; amending
s. 960.0025, F.S.; providing for deposit of
unclaimed or refused restitution or other
court-ordered payments into the Department of
Corrections' Operating Trust Fund; providing
purposes of the moneys deposited; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 960.0025, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

960.0025 Deposit Allocation of certain funds from
restitution or other court-ordered payments.--~~Effective April~~
~~17, 1993,~~The Department of Corrections shall, if it is unable
to locate the person or organization designated by the court
to receive the payment of restitution or other court-ordered
payment, or if the designated payee refuses to accept the
payment, direct that such funds collected from offenders be
deposited into the Department of Corrections' Operating Trust
Fund to be appropriated by the Legislature to fund victim's
assistance programs allocated to a direct-support
~~organization, as such organizations are authorized and~~
~~described in s. 960.002.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Redirects moneys from restitution and other court-ordered payments that are undelivered or refused from a direct-support organization of the Department of Corrections to the department's operating trust fund, to be appropriated for victim's assistance programs.