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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to civil penalties from traffic  
violations; requiring any county or  
municipality that receives more than a  
specified percentage of its total annual  
revenue for the prior year from civil penalties  
collected from traffic violations to deposit  
such excess revenue into the Highway Safety  
Operating Trust Fund and the Brain and Spinal  
Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Excess revenue from civil penalties imposed  
for traffic violations.--If any municipality or county  
receives more than 25 percent of its total actual annual  
revenue for the prior fiscal year, excluding grant revenue,  
from civil penalties collected for traffic violations, any  
amount in excess of 25 percent shall be deposited each month  
in the following manner:

(1) Fifty percent shall be deposited into the Highway  
Safety Operating Trust Fund.

(2) Fifty percent shall be deposited into the Brain  
and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires a county or municipality that receives more than 25 percent of its total annual revenue for the prior fiscal year, excluding grant revenue, from civil penalties imposed for traffic violations to deposit 50 percent of such excess into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and 50 percent into the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund.