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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; revising provisions establishing the amount of the weekly draw inmates are allowed to request from their individual accounts in the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 945.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

945.215 Inmate welfare and employee benefit trust funds.--

(1) INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.--

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, inmates with sufficient balances in their individual inmate bank trust fund accounts, after all debts against the account are satisfied, shall be allowed to request a weekly draw of up to an amount set by the Secretary of Corrections, not to exceed \$100,~~\$45~~ to be expended for personal use on canteen and vending machine items.

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

HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that the maximum amount of the weekly draw inmates are allowed to request from their individual accounts in the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund shall be set by the Secretary of Corrections, not to exceed a specified amount.