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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to sentencing; imposing a sentencing fee  
3 and providing for its use; renaming the Capital Collateral  
4 Trust Fund as the Capital Collateral Litigation Trust  
5 Fund; amending s. 27.702, F.S., to conform; providing an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. (1) A sentencing fee of \$20 shall be assessed  
11 by each court against any person sentenced by that court. The  
12 sentencing fee shall be deposited in the Capital Collateral  
13 Litigation Trust Fund.

14 (2) The proceeds collected from this fee shall be used to  
15 pay expenses incurred by the capital collateral regional  
16 counsels or to pay expenses necessary to implement part IV of  
17 chapter 27, Florida Statutes.

18 Section 2. The Capital Collateral Trust Fund created in  
19 section 27.702(3), Florida Statutes, is renamed the Capital  
20 Collateral Litigation Trust Fund.

21 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
22 27.702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23 27.702 Duties of the capital collateral regional counsel;  
24 reports.--

25 (3)(a) The capital collateral regional counsel shall file  
26 motions seeking compensation for representation and  
27 reimbursement for expenses pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 3006A when  
28 providing representation to indigent persons in the federal  
29 courts, and shall deposit all such payments received into the



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30 Capital Collateral Litigation Trust Fund established for such  
31 purpose.

32 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.