11-1380A-03   See HB 465

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to unclaimed court-ordered

3   payments; amending s. 945.31, F.S.; authorizing

4   the Department of Corrections to deposit or

5   transfer into the General Revenue Fund certain

6   overpayments and other payments; repealing s.

7   960.0025, F.S., relating to the allocation of

8   certain funds from restitution or other

9   court-ordered payments; providing an effective

10   date.

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

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14   Section 1.   Section 945.31, Florida Statutes, is

15   amended to read:

16   945.31   Restitution and other payments.--The department

17   may establish bank accounts outside the State Treasury for the

18   purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution and other

19   court-ordered payments from persons in its custody or under

20   its supervision, and may collect an administrative processing

21   fee in an amount equal to 4 percent of the gross amounts of

22   such payments. Such administrative processing fee shall be

23   deposited in the department's Operating Trust Fund and shall

24   be used to offset the cost of the department's services. The

25   department may also deposit or transfer into the General

26   Revenue Fund offender overpayments that are less than $10 at

27   the end of the offender's supervision; offender funds that are

28   not claimed within 1 year after supervision is terminated;

29   victim restitution payments that are not claimed within 1 year

30   after the offender's supervision is terminated to the General

31   Revenue Fund to fund victim programs or the automated victim

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1 and information and notification programs; interest earned on

2 balances in the COPS bank accounts; and payments that cannot

3 be identified and are not claimed within 1 year after they are

4 received.

5   Section 2. Section 960.0025, Florida Statutes, is

6 repealed.

7   Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

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