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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to sentencing; imposing a
sentencing fee and providing for its use;
renaming the Capital Collateral Trust Fund as
the Capital Collateral Litigation Trust Fund;
amending s. 27.702, F.S., to conform; providing
an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Capital Collateral Litigation Trust Fund established for such
2 purpose.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Imposes a \$20 sentencing fee upon any person sentenced by
each court. Specifies that the fee be used to pay
expenses of operating the offices of the capital
collateral regional counsels. Renames the Collateral
Trust Fund as the Capital Collateral Litigation Trust
Fund.