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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to unclaimed court-ordered payments;
 amending s. 945.31, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
 Corrections to deposit or transfer into the Operating
 Trust Fund certain overpayments and other payments;
 repealing s. 960.0025, F.S., relating to the allocation of
 certain funds from restitution or other court-ordered
 payments; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 945.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 read:

945.31 Restitution and other payments.--The department may
 establish bank accounts outside the State Treasury for the
 purpose of collecting and disbursing restitution and other
 court-ordered payments from persons in its custody or under its
 supervision, and may collect an administrative processing fee in
 an amount equal to 4 percent of the gross amounts of such
 payments. Such administrative processing fee shall be deposited
 in the department's Operating Trust Fund and shall be used to
 offset the cost of the department's services. The department is
 also authorized to deposit or transfer into the Operating Trust
 Fund offender overpayments that are less than \$10 at the end of
 the offender's supervision; offender funds that are not claimed
 within 1 year after supervision is terminated; victim
 restitution payments that are not claimed within 1 year after
 the offender's supervision is terminated to the Operating Trust
 Fund to fund victim programs or the automated victim and
 information and notification programs; interest earned on



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31 balances in the COPS bank accounts; and payments that cannot be
32 identified and are not claimed within 1 year after they are
33 received.

34 Section 2. Section 960.0025, Florida Statutes, is
35 repealed.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.