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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 General
Revenue 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
authorized to deposit or transfer into the General Revenue Fund:

(1) Offender overpayments that are less than \$10 at the
end of the offender's supervision.

(2) Offender funds that are not claimed within 1 year
after supervision is terminated.



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(3) Victim restitution payments that are not claimed within 1 year after the offender's supervision is terminated.

(4) Interest earned on balances in the COPS bank accounts.

(5) Payments that cannot be identified and are not claimed within 1 year after they are received.

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 Section 960.0025, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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