**By** Senator Margolis

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1                         A bill to be entitled

2             An act relating to the disposition of civil

3             penalties by county courts; amending s. 318.21,

4             F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of the

5             civil penalties received by county courts be

6             deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust

7             Fund in the state courts system Justice

8             Administrative Commission for specified

9             purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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13         Section 1.  Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

14   318.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15         318.21  Disposition of civil penalties by county

16   courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court

17   pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be

18   distributed and paid monthly as follows:

19         (2)  Of the remainder:

20         (a)  Twenty and six-tenths percent shall be remitted to

21   the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue

22   Fund of the state, except that the first $300,000 shall be

23   deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the

24   state courts system Justice Administrative Commission for

25   administrative costs, training costs, and costs associated

26   with the implementation and maintenance of Florida foster care

27   citizen review panels in a constitutional charter county as

28   provided for in s. 39.702.

29         Section 2.  This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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2                          SENATE SUMMARY

3       Requires that the first $300,000 received by county
        courts from civil penalties be deposited into the Grants
4       and Donations Trust Fund in the state courts system
        Justice Administrative Commission for specified purposes.

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