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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; amending s. 16.555, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to use moneys from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund to pay salaries, benefits, and other expenses of the department; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 16.555, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16.555 Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; rulemaking.--

(3)(a) The department shall establish a trust fund for the purpose of grant administration to fund Crime Stoppers and their crime fighting programs within the units of a local government of the state.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision in this section to the contrary, moneys in the trust fund may also be used to pay for salaries, benefits, and other expenses of the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Legal Affairs to use moneys from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund for payment of salaries and benefits of the department.