

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and
Senator Alexander

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the disposition of traffic infractions;
3 amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that revenue from the
4 surcharge imposed for certain criminal traffic offenses
5 and all noncriminal traffic violations be remitted to the
6 Department of Revenue, deposited quarterly into the State
7 Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the
8 Department of Management Services, and be used for certain
9 purposes; authorizing the Department of Management
10 Services to retain funds from such revenue to recover
11 certain costs and expenses; providing an effective date.
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 318.18, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 318.18 Amount of penalties.--The penalties required for a
18 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal
19 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

20 (17) In addition to any penalties imposed, a surcharge of
21 \$3 must be paid for all criminal offenses listed in s. 318.17 and
22 for all noncriminal moving traffic violations under chapter 316.
23 Revenue from the surcharge shall be remitted to the Department of
24 Revenue and deposited quarterly into the State Agency Law
25 Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of
26 Management Services for the state agency law enforcement radio
27 system, as described in s. 282.1095, and to provide technical
28 assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies
29 with their statewide systems of regional law enforcement

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30 communications, as described in s. 282.111. This subsection
31 expires July 1, 2012. The Department of Management Services may
32 retain funds sufficient to recover the costs and expenses
33 incurred for the purposes of managing, administering, and
34 overseeing the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System, and
35 providing technical assistance to state agencies and local law
36 enforcement agencies with their statewide systems of regional law
37 enforcement communications. The Department of Management Services
38 working in conjunction with the Joint Task Force on State Agency
39 Law Enforcement Communications shall determine and direct the
40 purposes for which these funds are used to enhance and improve
41 the radio system.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.