

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio
 3 System Trust Fund; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising
 4 purposes of the trust fund to include the provision of
 5 technical assistance to state agencies and local law
 6 enforcement agencies with their statewide system of
 7 regional law enforcement communications; clarifying that
 8 the Department of Management Services shall determine and
 9 direct the purposes for which funds are used; reenacting
 10 s. 318.21(17), F.S., relating to disposition of civil
 11 penalties by county courts, for the purpose of
 12 incorporating the amendment to s. 318.18, F.S., in a
 13 reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 318.18, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

22 (17) In addition to any penalties imposed, a surcharge of
 23 \$3 must be paid for all criminal offenses listed in s. 318.17
 24 and for all noncriminal moving traffic violations under chapter
 25 316. Revenue from the surcharge shall be remitted to the
 26 Department of Revenue and deposited quarterly into the State
 27 Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department
 28 of Management Services for the state agency law enforcement

29 | radio system, as described in s. 282.1095, and to provide
 30 | technical assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement
 31 | agencies with their statewide system of regional law enforcement
 32 | communications, as described in s. 282.111. This subsection
 33 | expires July 1, 2012. The Department of Management Services may
 34 | retain funds sufficient to recover the costs and expenses
 35 | incurred for the purposes of managing, administering, and
 36 | overseeing the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System and for
 37 | the purpose of providing technical assistance to state agencies
 38 | and local law enforcement agencies with their statewide system
 39 | of regional law enforcement communications. ~~The Department of~~
 40 | ~~Management Services working in conjunction with the~~ Joint Task
 41 | Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications may
 42 | recommend to the Department of Management Services ~~shall~~
 43 | ~~determine and direct the~~ purposes for which these funds may be
 44 | ~~are~~ used to enhance and improve the radio system. The Department
 45 | of Management Services shall determine and direct the purposes
 46 | for which these funds are used in accordance with this
 47 | subsection.

48 | Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 49 | made by this act to section 318.18, Florida Statutes, in a
 50 | reference thereto, subsection (17) of section 318.21, Florida
 51 | Statutes, is reenacted to read:

52 | 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county
 53 | courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant
 54 | to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid
 55 | monthly as follows:

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56 (17) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds
57 from the surcharge imposed under s. 318.18(17) shall be
58 distributed as provided in that subsection. This subsection
59 expires July 1, 2012.

60 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.