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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Capital
Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund; specifying the
purposes of the trust fund; providing for future
review and termination or re-creation of the trust
fund; amending s. 27.702, F.S.; providing for the
deposit of funds reimbursing the state for
representation of certain indigent persons into the
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund.-

(1) The Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund is
created within the Justice Administrative Commission. Moneys
credited to the trust fund shall be used for the purpose of
funding the activities of the capital collateral regional
counsels.

(2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
Constitution, the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund
shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2013.
Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be
reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida
Statutes.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
27.702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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28 27.702 Duties of the capital collateral regional counsel;
29 reports.—

30 (3) (a) The capital collateral regional counsel shall file
31 motions seeking compensation for representation and
32 reimbursement for expenses pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 3006A when
33 providing representation to indigent persons in the federal
34 courts, and shall deposit all such payments received into the
35 Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust ~~General Revenue~~ Fund.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.