

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations;
and Senator Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Capital
3 Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund; specifying the
4 purposes of the trust fund; providing for future
5 review and termination or re-creation of the trust
6 fund; amending s. 27.702, F.S.; providing for the
7 deposit of funds reimbursing the state for
8 representation of certain indigent persons into the
9 Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund.-

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

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

26 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
27 27.702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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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.