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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the collection and disposal of
3 household pharmaceuticals; creating s. 403.745, F.S.;
4 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection
5 to establish a grant program to reimburse local law
6 enforcement agencies for the expenses associated with
7 the collection and disposal of household
8 pharmaceuticals; providing eligibility requirements;
9 creating s. 938.16, F.S.; requiring that the court
10 impose an additional surcharge for specified offenses;
11 providing for the proceeds of the surcharge to be
12 deposited into the Household Pharmaceuticals
13 Collection and Disposal Trust Fund; providing for the
14 clerk of the court to retain a service charge;
15 providing an effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. Section 403.745, Florida Statutes, is created to
20 read:

21 403.745 Household pharmaceuticals collection and disposal
22 grant program.—The department shall establish a grant program to
23 reimburse local law enforcement agencies for the expenses
24 associated with the collection and disposal of household
25 pharmaceuticals. To be eligible for a grant, a law enforcement
26 agency must conduct the collection and disposal of household
27 pharmaceuticals in a manner consistent with applicable rules of
28 the department and applicable state and federal requirements.

29 Section 2. Section 938.16, Florida Statutes, is created to

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30 read:

31 938.16 Additional cost to fund the household
32 pharmaceuticals collection and disposal grant program.—In
33 addition to any sanction imposed for a violation of s. 893.13,
34 s. 893.135, or s. 893.1351, the court shall impose a surcharge
35 of \$21. Payment of the surcharge shall be a condition of
36 probation, community control, or any other court-ordered
37 supervision. Twenty dollars of the surcharge shall be deposited
38 into the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust
39 Fund established in s. 403.7451. The clerk of the court shall
40 retain \$1 of each surcharge that the clerk of the court collects
41 as a service charge of the clerk's office.

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.