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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
(Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 105 and 106

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 944.516, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

944.516 Money or other property received for personal use
or benefit of inmate; deposit; disposition of unclaimed trust
funds.—The Department of Corrections shall protect the financial
interest of the state with respect to claims which the state may



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11 have against inmates in state institutions under its supervision
12 and control and shall administer money and other property
13 received for the personal benefit of such inmates. In carrying
14 out the provisions of this section, the department may delegate
15 any of its enumerated powers and duties affecting inmates of an
16 institution to the warden or regional director who shall
17 personally, or through designated employees of his or her
18 personal staff under his or her direct supervision, exercise
19 such powers or perform such duties.

20 (5) When an inmate is transferred between department
21 facilities, is released from the custody of the department,
22 dies, or escapes during incarceration, and the inmate has an
23 unexpended inmate trust fund account balance of less than \$1,
24 that balance shall be transferred to the State-Operated
25 Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund or, as provided in s.
26 945.215(2)(b), into the General Revenue Fund.

27 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
28 946.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

29 946.002 Requirement of labor; compensation; amount;
30 crediting of account of prisoner; forfeiture; civil rights;
31 prisoner not employee or entitled to compensation insurance
32 benefits.—

33 (4)

34 (b) When any prisoner escapes, the department shall
35 determine what portion of the prisoner's earnings shall be
36 forfeited, and such forfeiture shall be deposited in the State
37 Treasury in the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust
38 Fund of the department or, as provided in s. 945.215(2)(b), into
39 the General Revenue Fund.



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40 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete line 20

43 and insert:

44 by a specified date each year; amending s. 944.516,
45 F.S.; requiring certain amounts in inmate trust fund
46 accounts be deposited into the trust fund; amending s.
47 946.002, F.S.; requiring that certain prisoner
48 earnings are deposited into the trust fund; providing
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