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Representative Grant, J. offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (053169) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 918 and 919, insert:

Section 18. Subsection (5) of section 28.246, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28.246 Payment of court-related fines or other monetary penalties, fees, charges, and costs; partial payments; distribution of funds.-

(5) When receiving partial payment of fees, service charges, court costs, and fines, clerks shall distribute funds according to the following order of priority:

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14        (a) That portion of fees, service charges, court costs,  
15 and fines payable to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund.

16        (b)~~(a)~~ That portion of fees, service charges, court costs,  
17 and fines to be remitted to the state for deposit into the  
18 General Revenue Fund.

19        (c)~~(b)~~ That portion of fees, service charges, court costs,  
20 and fines required to be retained by the clerk of the court or  
21 deposited into the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund within the  
22 Department of Revenue.

23        (d)~~(e)~~ That portion of fees, service charges, court costs,  
24 and fines payable to all other state trust funds, allocated on a  
25 pro rata basis among the various authorized funds if the total  
26 collection amount is insufficient to fully fund all such funds  
27 as provided by law.

28        (e)~~(d)~~ That portion of fees, service charges, court costs,  
29 and fines payable to counties, municipalities, or other local  
30 entities, allocated on a pro rata basis among the various  
31 authorized recipients if the total collection amount is  
32 insufficient to fully fund all such recipients as provided by  
33 law.

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35 To offset processing costs, clerks may impose either a per-month  
36 service charge pursuant to s. 28.24(26) (b) or a one-time  
37 administrative processing service charge at the inception of the  
38 payment plan pursuant to s. 28.24(26) (c).

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Between lines 1021 and 1022, insert:  
amending s. 28.246, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds