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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
(Pizzo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 439 and 440
insert:

Section 11. Present subsection (2) of section 142.01,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (3), a new
subsection (2) is added to that section, and subsection (1) of
that section is amended, to read:

142.01 Fine and forfeiture fund; disposition of revenue;
clerk of the circuit court.-



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11 (1) (a) There shall be established by the clerk of the
12 circuit court in each county of this state a separate fund to be
13 known as the fine and forfeiture fund for use by the clerk of
14 the circuit court in performing court-related functions. The
15 fund shall consist of the following:

16 1. ~~(a)~~ Fines and penalties pursuant to ss. 28.2402(2),
17 34.045(2), 316.193, 327.35, 327.72, 379.2203(1), and 775.083(1).

18 2. ~~(b)~~ That portion of civil penalties directed to this fund
19 pursuant to s. 318.21.

20 3. ~~(c)~~ Court costs pursuant to ss. 28.2402(1)(b),
21 34.045(1)(b), 318.14(10)(b), 318.18(11)(a), 327.73(9)(a) and
22 (11)(a), and 938.05(3).

23 4. ~~(d)~~ Proceeds from forfeited bail bonds, unclaimed bonds,
24 unclaimed moneys, or recognizances pursuant to ss. 321.05(4)(a),
25 379.2203(1), and 903.26(3)(a).

26 5. ~~(e)~~ Fines and forfeitures pursuant to s. 34.191.

27 6. ~~(f)~~ Filing fees received pursuant to ss. 28.241 and
28 34.041, unless the disposition of such fees is otherwise
29 required by law.

30 7. ~~(g)~~ All other revenues received by the clerk as revenue
31 authorized by law to be retained by the clerk.

32 (b) The clerk of the circuit court in each county may
33 invest funds held in the fine and forfeiture fund as provided in
34 paragraph (a) in an interest-bearing account.

35 (2) Interest earned in the fine and forfeiture fund must be
36 deposited into the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund to be
37 used exclusively for additional court-related operations and
38 enhancements.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete line 40

43 and insert:

44 action program; amending s. 142.01, F.S.; authorizing
45 clerks of the circuit court to invest specified funds
46 in an interest-bearing account; requiring that
47 interest earned in the fine and forfeiture fund be
48 deposited in the Public Records Modernization Trust
49 Fund and used exclusively for certain operations and
50 enhancements; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising