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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to salaries of law enforcement officers,
 3 correctional officers and correctional probation officers;
 4 amending s. 943.25, F.S.; providing that funds from trust
 5 fund may be used for supplemental salary increases;
 6 amending s. 948.09, F.S.; providing that surcharge shall
 7 be placed in trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (8) are amended and
 12 subsection (13) is added to section 943.25, Florida Statutes, to
 13 read:

14 943.25 Criminal justice trust funds; source of funds; use
 15 of funds.--

16 (2) There is created, within the Department of Law
 17 Enforcement, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust
 18 Fund for the purpose of providing for the payment of necessary
 19 and proper expenses incurred by the operation of the commission
 20 and the Criminal Justice Professionalism Program and providing
 21 commission-approved criminal justice advanced and specialized
 22 training and criminal justice training school enhancements and
 23 of establishing the provisions of s. 943.17 and developing the
 24 specific tests provided under s. 943.12(9) and providing funds
 25 to implement supplemental salary increases to law enforcement,
 26 correctional and correctional probation officers who are
 27 employed in sworn or certified public safety occupations by the
 28 state and defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), and (3). The program

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29 shall administer the Criminal Justice Standards and Training
 30 Trust Fund and shall report the status of the fund at each
 31 regularly scheduled commission meeting.

32 (8) All funds deposited in the Criminal Justice Standards
 33 and Training Trust Fund shall be made available to the
 34 department for implementation of training programs and
 35 supplemental salary increases approved by the commission and the
 36 head of the department. Any salary increases shall be
 37 additional to the salary increases provided for to general state
 38 employees in the General Appropriations Act or other legislation
 39 implementing that act and may be established at the discretion
 40 of the Legislature. Only funds deposited into the fund pursuant
 41 to 948.09(1)(a) 2. may be used to fund the salary increases
 42 described in this section. All such salary increases must be
 43 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

44 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 948.09, Florida
 45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 948.09 Payment for cost of supervision and
 47 rehabilitation.--

48 (1)(a)1. Any person ordered by the court, the Department
 49 of Corrections, or the parole commission to be placed on
 50 probation, drug offender probation, community control, parole,
 51 control release, provisional release supervision, addiction-
 52 recovery supervision, or conditional release supervision under
 53 chapter 944, chapter 945, chapter 947, chapter 948, or chapter
 54 958, or in a pretrial intervention program, must, as a condition
 55 of any placement, pay the department a total sum of money equal
 56 to the total month or portion of a month of supervision times

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57 | the court-ordered amount, but not to exceed the actual per diem
 58 | cost of the supervision. The department shall adopt rules by
 59 | which an offender who pays in full and in advance of regular
 60 | termination of supervision may receive a reduction in the amount
 61 | due. The rules shall incorporate provisions by which the
 62 | offender's ability to pay is linked to an established written
 63 | payment plan. Funds collected from felony offenders may be used
 64 | to offset costs of the Department of Corrections associated with
 65 | community supervision programs, subject to appropriation by the
 66 | Legislature.

67 | 2. In addition to any other contribution or surcharge
 68 | imposed by this section, each felony offender assessed under
 69 | this paragraph shall pay a \$2-per-month surcharge to the
 70 | department. The surcharge shall be deemed to be paid only after
 71 | the full amount of any monthly payment required by the
 72 | established written payment plan has been collected by the
 73 | department. These funds shall be used by the department to pay
 74 | for correctional probation officers' training and equipment,
 75 | including radios, and firearms training, firearms, and attendant
 76 | equipment necessary to train and equip officers who choose to
 77 | carry a concealed firearm while on duty, and to implement
 78 | supplemental salary increases to law enforcement, correctional,
 79 | and correctional probation officers. The receipts of these
 80 | funds shall be deposited into the Criminal Justice Standards and
 81 | Training Trust Fund pursuant to s. 943.25, F.S. Nothing in this
 82 | subparagraph shall be construed to limit the department's
 83 | authority to determine who shall be authorized to carry a
 84 | concealed firearm while on duty, or to limit the right of a

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85 | correctional probation officer to carry a personal firearm
 86 | approved by the department.

87 | (b) Any person placed on misdemeanor probation by a county
 88 | court must contribute not less than \$40 per month, as decided by
 89 | the sentencing court, to the court-approved public or private
 90 | entity providing misdemeanor supervision.

91 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.