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AN ACT to amend the general business law and the executive law, in relation to the disposition of certain fines

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2     347-a to read as follows:  
3     S 347-A. FINES PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES. FOLLOWING  
4     SENTENCING FOR A CRIME PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF  
5     THIS ARTICLE OR UPON A JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED  
6     FORTY-TWO-A OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COURT IN ITS DISCRETION MAY DETERMINE  
7     THAT ANY FINE OR PENALTY OR ANY PORTION THEREOF SHALL BE PAID TO THE  
8     OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES TO BE EXPENDED FOR ANY PURPOSE OF ARTICLE  
9     TWENTY-TWO OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW AS PROVIDED BY SUBDIVISION NINETEEN OF  
10    SECTION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE OF SUCH LAW.  
11    S 2. Subdivision 19 of section 623 of the executive law, as amended by  
12    section 8 of part A-1 of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to  
13    read as follows:  
14    19. To accept, with the approval of the governor, as agent of the  
15    state, any grant including federal grants, ANY FINES OR PENALTIES  
16    IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OR THREE HUNDRED  
17    FORTY-TWO-A OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS LAW AND MADE PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE  
18    PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF SUCH LAW, or any gift  
19    for the purposes of this article. Any monies so received may be expended  
20    by the office to effectuate any purpose of this article, subject to the  
21    applicable provisions of the state finance law.  
22    S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
23    have become a law and shall apply to any judgment entered or fine or  
24    penalty imposed on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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