

# STATE OF NEW YORK

4054

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Governmental Operations

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 Assem-  
bly, 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 § 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 § 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 § 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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