Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

Legal Title State Court Facilities Construction Fund	
Legal Citation/Authority Chapter 1082, Statutes of 2002 (SB 1732) Government Code 70371	
Fund Classification GAAP Basis Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	Fund ClassificationLegal BasisGovernmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
Purpose This fund was created to deposit state court construction penalty assessments, surcharges on parking offenses, and filing fee surcharges on civil actions to pay for the following pursuant to Government Code section 70374 (c):	
 The planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, replacement, leasing, or acquisition of court facilities, as defined by subdivision (d) of Section 70301. The rehabilitation of one or more existing court facilities in conjunction with the construction. 	
• The rehabilitation of one or more existing court facilities in conjunction with the construction, acquisition, or financing of one or more new court facilities.	
Administering Agency/Organization Code Judicial Branch/Org 0250	
Major Revenue Sources • State court construction penalty assessments • Surcharges on parking offenses • Filing fee surcharges on civil actions	
Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment) Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.	
Appropriation Authority	

Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are the result of fines or penalties and therefore are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes.

Comments/Historical Information

SB 1732 enacted the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002, providing for the transfer of responsibility and ownership of court facilities from counties to the State.

As of December 8, 2004, the administering organization was changed from Org 0450 State Trial Court Funding to Org 0250 Judicial Branch.