**Legal Title**  
Clandestine Drug Lab Clean-Up Account

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1295, Statutes of 1987 (Uncodified – Creation)  
Health and Safety Code section 11642-11648 (General Provisions)

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**Purpose**  
This account was created as a depository for fines collected for the purpose of covering costs incurred to clean-up hazardous wastes at seized or abandoned clandestine drug labs. This fund will cover the costs to:

- Reimburse locals for the costs of investigation, prosecution, law enforcement personnel expenses, or removal and disposition related to the unlawful manufacture of controlled substances.
- Allow the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide training, make safety equipment and establish enhanced enforcement teams for investigating laboratories illegally manufacturing controlled substances.
- Allow the DOJ to disseminate information on the dangers of illegal labs.
- Reimburse local law enforcement agencies participating in the Crank-Up Task Force Program for the following: personnel overtime costs, equipment, or supplies as required for task force activities.
- Provide staffing and logistical support for the Crank-Up Task Forces.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Public Health/Org 4265

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fines collected, as specified, for convictions relating to reporting requirements of specified substances, which may be used in the unlawful manufacture of controlled substances.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
The legislation does not provide this information.
### State Appropriations Limit
**Always Excluded** - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines and penalties.

### Comments/Historical Information
Original Administrative Organization Code 4260 was changed to 4265 due to the Department of Health Services splitting into two departments effective July 2007 according to Chapter 241, statutes of 2006 SB162.