**Legal Title**  
Narcotics Assistance and Relinquishment by Criminal Offender Fund, General Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 176, Statutes of 2007  
Health and Safety Code section 11493

**Fund Classification**  
**GAAP Basis**  
Governmental/Special Revenue Funds  
**Legal Basis**  
Governmental/Special Accounts

**Purpose**  
A depository for money from the sale of property seized for controlled substance violations. Any money left after an allocation of 50 percent to the Department of Mental Health for primary prevention programs and after reimbursing law enforcement agencies for their costs is deposited in the fund.  
An advisory committee administers the fund. The committee is appointed by the Attorney General and is composed of three police chiefs, three sheriffs, two district attorneys, one private citizen and an official of the Department of Justice who shall serve as executive officer.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Justice/Org 0820

**Major Revenue Source**  
Proceeds from sale of property seized in connection with a controlled substance arrest, after allocating 50 percent to Department of Mental Health and reimbursing law enforcement agencies for expenses.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code 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**  
Section 11493 of the Health and Safety Code provides that the money is available when appropriated by the Legislature.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 1289, Statutes of 1982 created this fund under Health and Safety Code section 11495.1. This section was repealed by Chapter 948, Statutes of 1983 and moved to Health and Safety Code section 11493. Chapter 176, Statutes of 2007 substituted “an official of the Department of Justice” for “the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Justice”.

Abolished March 2013
On March 14, 2013 this fund was abolished pursuant to Government Code section 13306 (b).