**Legal Title**  
Department of Justice Child Abuse Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 842, Statutes of 1997  
Penal Code section 11170(b)(11)(B)

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**Purpose**  
Moneys in the fund shall be available for expenditure by the department to offset the costs incurred to process trustline automated child abuse or neglect system checks, in accordance with Penal Code section 11170(b)(11)(B).

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

**Major Revenue Source**  
Fees charged for processing trustline applications

**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**  
This fund is available upon appropriation by Legislature.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Excluded:** Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes; however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers (process applications from a trustline provider—a person 18 years or older who provides child care or supervision and who is not required to be licensed).

**Comments/Historical Information**