**Legal Title**  
Registry of Charitable Trusts Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 74, Statutes of 2005 (AB 139)  
Government Code section 12587.1

**Purpose**  
The Registry of Charitable Trusts Fund was created to deposit all registration fees, registration renewal fees, and late fees or other fees paid to the Department of Justice pursuant to this article, Section 2850 of the Probate Code, or Section 320.5 of the Penal Code.

The money in the fund will be used by the Attorney General solely to operate and maintain the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts and provide public access via the Internet to reports filed with the Attorney General.

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

**Major Revenue Source**  
- Registration Fees  
- Renewal Fees  
- Late Fees

**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 money in this fund is available upon appropriation 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 are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**