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Requesting Appropriation Of Funds From The Forfeiture Account For The Office Of The District Attorney - Amending The 2012 Ulster County Budget— Ulster County District Attorney's Office

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Parete and Legislators Belfiglio, Maio, Ronk and Briggs) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Harris, Maio, Maloney, Gregorius, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

The Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee Richard A. Parete, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, the District Attorney is in receipt of asset forfeiture funds totaling \$286,257.71 from the prosecution of a case which has now been concluded; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County District Attorney is requesting that \$185,000.00 be appropriated from the Ulster County District Attorney Asset Forfeiture Reserve Fund to pay restitution and State mandated Asset Forfeiture sharing as provided in the New York State CPLR Article 13-A; and

WHEREAS, these funds are proceeds from an Asset Forfeiture case involving the City of Kingston Police Department, Department of Social Services, United States Department of Agriculture and the District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, these agencies shall share in the distribution of proceeds pursuant to New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules Section 1349; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures can only be used for the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2012 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A3-1031-2625 (Rev.#)	Forfeiture of Crime Proceeds	\$ 185,000.00
A4-1031-4522 (Appr.#)	Investigations – Forfeits (Unrestricted)	\$ 185,000.00

and moves its adoption.

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	ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:		
	AYES:	NOES:	
Passed Committee: The Law	Enforcement and P	rublic Safety Committee	e on
Passed Committee: Ways and	l Means on		
FINANCIAL IMPACT:			
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