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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Monroe County; to provide for an
14 additional court cost in cases in the circuit and district
15 courts; and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of
16 the additional court costs.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Monroe
19 County.

20 Section 2. In addition to any court costs now
21 authorized in the district, circuit, and juvenile courts of
22 Monroe County, there shall be assessed and collected an
23 additional court cost of ten dollars (\$10) in all civil and
24 criminal cases, including traffic cases in the district,
25 circuit, and juvenile courts of the county.

1 Section 3. The additional court costs shall be paid
2 to the Monroe County Commission and shall be earmarked for
3 security at the Monroe County Courthouse.

4 Section 4. Nothing in this act shall impair the
5 authority of a circuit or district judge to waive or to remit
6 the court costs and fees assessed pursuant to this act upon
7 the sworn and valid showing of substantial financial hardship.

8 Section 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that
9 the assessment and collection of the additional court costs
10 pursuant to this act not diminish or take the place of any
11 other source of funds for the office of the presiding circuit
12 judge.

13 Section 6. This act shall become effective on the
14 first day of the third month following its passage and
15 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.