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

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Lee County.

21 Section 2. In addition to any court costs now
22 authorized in the district, circuit, and juvenile courts of
23 Lee County, there shall be assessed and collected an
24 additional court cost of fifty dollars (\$50) in all civil and
25 criminal cases, including traffic cases in the district,
26 circuit, and juvenile courts of the county except for

1 protection from abuse cases pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 30,
2 Code of Alabama 1975.

3 Section 3. (a) Fifty percent of the additional court
4 costs collected pursuant to Section 2 shall be deposited into
5 the Lee County Circuit Clerk's Fund and used for the same
6 purposes as the fund is used on the effective date of this
7 act.

8 (b) Forty percent of the additional court costs
9 collected pursuant to Section 2 shall be deposited into the
10 District Attorney's Fund and used for the payment of any and
11 all expenses incurred by the district attorney for law
12 enforcement purposes and in the discharge of the duties of the
13 office.

14 (c) Ten percent of the additional court costs
15 collected pursuant to Section 2 shall be deposited into the
16 Judicial Fund of the Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit and
17 expended at the request of the presiding circuit judge for any
18 lawful expense in the operation of the courts.

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

23 Section 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that
24 the assessment and collection of the additional court cost
25 pursuant to this act not diminish or take the place of any
26 other source of funds for the offices of the circuit clerk,
27 district attorney, or the operation of the courts.

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