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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law court costs and docket  
9 fees assessed by any authority other than the  
10 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, may  
11 not revert to the General Fund.

12 This bill would provide that court costs and  
13 docket fees assessed by any authority other than  
14 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended,  
15 shall revert to the General Fund.

16 This bill would provide that a court may not  
17 waive, set aside, or otherwise fail to collect any  
18 court costs or docket fees previously authorized  
19 and now subject to this act.

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21 A BILL  
22 TO BE ENTITLED  
23 AN ACT  
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25 Relating to court costs; to provide that court costs  
26 and docket fees assessed by any authority other than the  
27 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, shall revert to

1 the General Fund; and to provide that a court may not waive,  
2 set aside, or otherwise fail to collect any court costs or  
3 docket fees previously authorized and now subject to this act.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. (a) All court costs and docket fees  
6 assessed, taxed, or collected which are authorized by any  
7 authority other than the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
8 amended, which are collected on or after the effective date of  
9 this act shall revert to the General Fund of the State of  
10 Alabama.

11 (b) A court may not waive, set aside, or otherwise  
12 fail to collect court costs or docket fees previously  
13 authorized and now subject to this act.

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective on  
15 October 1, 2015.