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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Washington County; providing for the
14 assessment and collection of a solicitor's fee payable to the
15 Solicitor's Fund in civil cases; and to provide for the
16 distribution of the solicitor's fee.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In all civil cases in the circuit and
19 district courts in Washington County, a docket fee,
20 hereinafter referred to as a solicitor's fee, shall be
21 assessed in each case. The solicitor's fee in civil cases
22 shall be in the same amount as the docket fee or court cost
23 which is assessed in civil cases in Washington County and
24 distributed to the Fair Trial Tax Fund. The fees, when
25 collected, shall be distributed monthly as follows: Three
26 dollars (\$3) from each case to the office of circuit clerk to
27 be deposited into the Circuit Clerk's Fund and used as

1 provided by law for the operation of the office of the circuit
2 clerk and the remainder of each fee to the solicitor's fund or
3 district attorney's fund in the county or to the fund in the
4 county that may be hereafter prescribed by law for the
5 solicitor's fee.

6 (b) The solicitor's fee may be expended by the
7 district attorney for the payment of any and all expenses
8 incurred and for any legitimate law enforcement purpose.

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