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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Coosa County; to authorize the judge of  
14 probate of the county to collect fees for scanning, faxing,  
15 and electronic transmittal of documents by the office of the  
16 judge of probate; and to provide for the disposition of the  
17 funds.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) This section shall apply only in  
20 Coosa County.

21 (b) (1) The judge of probate of the county may charge  
22 and collect fees of up to three dollars (\$3) for the first  
23 page and up to two dollars (\$2) for each additional page for  
24 scanning, faxing, and electronic transmittal of documents.

25 (2) A listing of the fees shall be posted and  
26 readily available to all customers requesting any of these  
27 services.

1           (c) Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be  
2 deposited into a special fund of the judge of probate entitled  
3 the Probate Recording Fund.

4           (d) Fees from the fund may be disbursed at the  
5 discretion of the judge of probate for records retention and  
6 archiving, records reconstruction, records preservation,  
7 records maintenance, including, but not limited to, scanning,  
8 photocopying, purchasing, maintaining, and operating recording  
9 equipment, and for the protection of records from  
10 environmental decay and damage.

11           (e) All fees in the fund shall be audited by the  
12 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts in the same manner  
13 as other funds.

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