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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Houston County; to authorize the county
14 commission to levy an additional transaction fee on certain
15 probate transactions in the county; and to provide for the
16 distribution of the proceeds.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) (1) The Judge of Probate of Houston
19 County shall collect a probate transaction fee in the amount
20 of five dollars (\$5) for each probate transaction that
21 involves probate court, recording, licenses, or tags.

22 (2) The probate transaction fee may not apply to tag
23 transfers and replacement transactions.

24 (3) The probate transaction fee shall be in addition
25 to any other fees authorized by law.

26 (b) The probate transaction fees collected shall be
27 distributed as follows:

1 (1) One dollar (\$1) of each five dollar (\$5) fee
2 shall be paid into a special fund to be used for the operation
3 of the office of the judge of probate.

4 (2) One dollar (\$1) of each five dollar (\$5) fee
5 shall be paid into a special fund to be used for the operation
6 of the office of the sheriff.

7 (3) The remainder of the proceeds from the fees
8 shall be deposited into the county general fund.

9 Section 2. This act shall become effective
10 immediately following its passage and approval by the
11 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.