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8 SYNOPSIS: Under current law, supervision and
9 inspection fees for telecommunications carriers
10 will be reduced for years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

11 This bill would clarify that those
12 reductions shall be applied with cumulative effect.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to telecommunications carriers; to amend
19 Section 37-2A-10.1 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide
20 that the yearly reductions of supervision and inspection fees
21 for telecommunication carriers shall be applied with
22 cumulative effect.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 37-2A-10.1 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 "§37-2A-10.1.

1 "For fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019, supervision
2 and inspection fees for telecommunications carriers subject to
3 Section 37-2A-10(1), (2), or (4) shall be reduced in three
4 equal installments representing, in total, the difference in
5 fees paid by a carrier in fiscal year 2015 and the amount of
6 fees calculated pursuant to Section 37-2-41 for fiscal year
7 2015. The reductions shall be applied with cumulative effect
8 for payments made after July 1, 2019, and for payments made
9 prior to July 1, 2019 which included the cumulative effect of
10 such reductions. For fiscal year 2020 and subsequent years,
11 fees for telecommunications carriers subject to Chapter 2A,
12 Title 37 shall be paid pursuant to the formula contained in
13 Section 37-2-41."

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.