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3 By Senator Chambliss (N & P)  
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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 to collect fees for the remote access of records  
15 maintained in the office of the judge of probate; and to  
16 provide for the disposition of the funds.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

20 (b) The judge of probate of the county may charge  
21 and collect fees up to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) or the  
22 equivalent of the regularly established photocopy fees,  
23 whichever is greater, for the remote access of records  
24 maintained in the office of the judge of probate.

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

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

8                   (e) All fees in the fund shall be audited by the  
9                   Department of Examiners of Public Accounts in the same manner  
10                  as other funds.

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