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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Jackson County; to provide for the  
14 establishment, administration, and financing of the county law  
15 library; and to provide for the assessment of a law library  
16 fee in all cases in the Circuit and District Courts of Jackson  
17 County.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Jackson  
20 County.

21 Section 2. The Jackson County Commission shall  
22 maintain a county law library in the county.

23 Section 3. In each case filed in the Circuit Court  
24 and District Court of Jackson County, there shall be assessed  
25 a law library fee in the amount of two dollars (\$2). The fee  
26 shall be collected as other court costs and fees collected by  
27 the circuit clerk. Not later than the tenth day of the month,

1 the fees collected during the preceding month shall be  
2 deposited by the circuit clerk in the county treasury to the  
3 credit of a special fund designated the County Law Library  
4 Fund.

5 Section 4. The presiding circuit judge of the  
6 Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit composed of Jackson County  
7 shall administer the county law library and may authorize the  
8 expenditure of funds in the County Law Library Fund as  
9 provided in Section 11-25-13, Code of Alabama 1975.

10 Section 5. This act supersedes all prior local laws  
11 relating to the county law library in Jackson County. Act 472  
12 of the 1976 Regular Session (Acts 1976, p. 587), Act 785 of  
13 the 1973 Regular Session (Acts 1973, p. 1199), and Act 511 of  
14 the 1965 Regular Session (Acts 1965, p. 751), are expressly  
15 repealed.

16 Section 6. This act shall become effective on the  
17 first day of the third month following its passage and  
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.