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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Morgan County; to provide for additional
14 court cost in cases filed in the circuit, district, and
15 juvenile courts; and to provide for the distribution of the
16 court costs.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In addition to any other court costs
19 and fees currently assessed in Morgan County, the following
20 court costs shall be assessed:

21 (1) In all civil cases filed in the district court,
22 including child support, a docket fee of fifteen dollars (\$15)
23 in each case.

24 (2) In all juvenile and quasi-criminal cases in the
25 juvenile court, a docket fee of twenty dollars (\$20) in each
26 case. The fee shall be collected in all cases in which the

1 defendant is found delinquent, a bond forfeited, a penalty
2 imposed, or where there is issued any alias warrant of arrest.

3 (3) In all criminal cases, including traffic cases,
4 in the circuit and district courts, a fee of thirty dollars
5 (\$30) in each case. The fee shall be collected in all cases in
6 which the defendant is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a
7 penalty imposed, a dismissal with conditions, including a
8 dismissal for successful completion of driving school or a
9 dismissal of other court costs assessed, or where there is
10 issued any alias warrant of arrest.

11 (4) In all civil cases filed in the circuit court,
12 including domestic relations cases, a docket fee of thirty
13 dollars (\$30) in each case.

14 (b) The court costs collected pursuant to subsection
15 (a) shall be disbursed monthly as follows:

16 (1) Thirty percent to the Office of the District
17 Attorney of Morgan County payable to the Solicitor's Fund to
18 be used for the operation of the office or for any other
19 purpose for which this fund was created.

20 (2) Fifty percent to the Office of the Circuit Clerk
21 of Morgan County payable to the Circuit Clerk's Judicial
22 Administration Fund to be used for the operation of the office
23 or for any other purpose for which this fund was created.

24 (3) Twenty percent to the Presiding Circuit Court
25 Judge's Judicial Administration Fund to be used for any
26 purpose for which this fund may be used.

1 (c) An additional fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75)
2 shall be collected and paid to the Solicitor's Fund in all
3 cases involving issuance of a worthless check.

4 (d) The court costs authorized herein shall be in
5 addition to and not in lieu of any other fees and costs and
6 shall not be waived unless all fees and costs are waived.

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