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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section
14 45-2-80.40, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to court costs in
15 juvenile, criminal, or quasi-criminal cases and bond
16 forfeiture proceedings; to increase the court costs.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 45-2-80.40, Code of Alabama 1975,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 "§45-2-80.40.

21 "In Baldwin County, in addition to all other fees
22 and costs prescribed by law, there shall be taxed as costs the
23 sum of ~~ten dollars (\$10)~~ twenty dollars (\$20) in each juvenile
24 case, criminal case, quasi-criminal case, proceedings on
25 forfeited bail bond or original conviction in any inferior or
26 municipal court of the county except a conviction on a
27 municipal parking violation, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin

1 County or the District Court of Baldwin County, or brought by
2 appeal, certiorari or otherwise to the Circuit Court of
3 Baldwin County, or the District Court of Baldwin County, which
4 costs shall be collected as other costs in such cases are
5 collected by the clerk, or ex officio clerk, of said courts or
6 the register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County as the
7 case may be. It is the intent of this section that such
8 additional costs shall be taxed on all criminal violations
9 cited for adjudication in the county, whether state, county or
10 municipal in nature, except municipal parking violations. Such
11 additional costs, when collected by the appropriate officials
12 throughout the county, shall be paid into the county treasury
13 to be expended for the care, maintenance, transportation, and
14 other expenses related to juvenile offenders through September
15 30, 1990. Commencing October 1, 1990, revenues from such
16 additional costs shall be used for the planning, construction,
17 operation, and other expenses directly related to the
18 operation of a county juvenile detention facility. In the
19 event a county juvenile detention facility has not been
20 constructed by October 1, 1991, such revenues shall be
21 deposited in a special trust account in the county treasury
22 until such juvenile detention facility has been constructed
23 and is in operation."

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