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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Dallas County; providing for the
14 assessment and collection of a solicitor's fee payable to the
15 Solicitor's Fund in all civil cases in an amount equal to the
16 fees and court costs payable to the Fair Trial Tax Fund in
17 civil cases; and providing for the disbursement of the fund.
18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. In all civil cases in the Circuit and
20 District courts in Dallas County, a docket fee, hereinafter
21 referred to as a solicitor's fee, shall be assessed in each
22 case. The fees, when collected, shall be distributed monthly
23 as follows: five dollars (\$5) from each case to the office of
24 Circuit Clerk in Dallas County and the remainder of each fee
25 to the solicitor's fund or district attorney's fund in the
26 county where collected or to the fund in the county that may
27 be hereafter prescribed by law for the solicitor's fee. The

1 solicitor's fee in civil cases shall be the same amount as the
2 docket fee or court costs which are assessed in civil circuit
3 and district court cases in Dallas County and distributed to
4 the Fair Trial Tax Fund.

5 Section 2. The solicitor's fee may be expended by
6 the district attorney for the payment of any and all expenses
7 incurred or for any legitimate law enforcement purpose. That
8 portion of the fees earmarked for the Office of the Circuit
9 Clerk of Dallas County may be expended at the request of the
10 Circuit Clerk for any lawful purpose.

11 Section 3. This act shall become effective
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.