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Relating to Lowndes County; to provide that the county health department's Public Health Environmental Soil Specialist shall perform site evaluation tests upon request before the installation of a conventional onsite disposal septic system or repair of such existing system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In Lowndes County, notwithstanding all laws, rules, and regulations to the contrary, upon request by a property owner, the County Health Department's Public Health Environmental Soil Specialist, or its duly appointed agent, shall perform a site evaluation test prior to the installation or repair of a conventional onsite disposal septic system at no cost the homeowner. However, if Lowndes County becomes a "fee-based county" a site evaluation fee of not more than

1 fifty dollars (\$50) shall be paid to the Lowndes County Health
2 Department.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.