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3                   By Representative Hubbard (J) (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
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Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for a booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain criminal cases in which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in the Montgomery County Detention Facility if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of the county; and to provide for the distribution of revenue from the fee.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) In Montgomery County, a booking fee  
22 in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the  
23 clerk of the court as court costs against each criminal  
24 defendant incarcerated in or booked in the Montgomery County  
25 Detention Facility if the defendant is convicted or pleads  
26 guilty in a criminal case prosecuted in the circuit court or  
27 district court of the county.

(b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner and at the same time as other court costs are collected in criminal cases. The booking fee assessed pursuant to this act shall be in addition to all other fines, court costs, or other charges now or hereafter provided by law.

(c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the Montgomery County Commission to be deposited in the county general fund.

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