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A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Clarke County; providing for the
14 assessment and collection of a solicitor's fee payable to the
15 Solicitor's Fund in civil cases; and to provide for the
16 distribution of the solicitor's fee.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In all civil cases in the circuit and
19 district courts in Clarke County, a docket fee, hereinafter
20 referred to as a solicitor's fee, shall be assessed in each
21 case. The solicitor's fee in civil cases shall be in the same
22 amount as the docket fee or court cost which is assessed in
23 civil cases in the circuit and district courts and distributed
24 to the Fair Trial Tax Fund. The fees, when collected, shall be
25 distributed monthly as follows: Three dollars (\$3) from each
26 case to the office of circuit clerk to be deposited into the
27 Circuit Clerk's Fund and to be used as provided by law for the

1 operation of the office of the circuit clerk and the remainder
2 of each fee to the solicitor's fund or district attorney's
3 fund in the county or to the fund in the county that may be
4 hereafter prescribed by law for the solicitor's fee.

5 (b) The solicitor's fee may be expended by the
6 district attorney for the payments of any and all expenses
7 incurred and for any legitimate law enforcement purpose.

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