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2                   125279-8  
3                   By Representatives Mask, Beckman and Wren (N & P)  
4                   RFD: Local Legislation  
5                   First Read: 03-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Elmore County; to provide for an  
4 additional court cost in certain cases in the circuit and  
5 district courts; and to provide for the distribution of the  
6 proceeds of the additional court costs for the operation of  
7 the office of the circuit clerk and for the operation of the  
8 judicial complex.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Elmore  
11 County.

12 Section 2. In addition to any court costs now  
13 authorized in the district, circuit, and juvenile courts of  
14 Elmore County, there shall be assessed and collected an  
15 additional court cost of thirty dollars (\$30) in all civil and  
16 criminal cases, including traffic cases, in the district,  
17 circuit, and juvenile courts of the county except for  
18 protection from abuse cases pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 30,  
19 Code of Alabama 1975, and small claims cases.

20 Section 3. (a) One half of the additional court  
21 costs collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited into  
22 the Elmore County Circuit Clerks Fund and used for the same  
23 purposes as the fund is used on the effective date of this  
24 act.

(b) One half of the additional court costs and fees collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited into the general fund of the county and appropriated by the Elmore County Commission to fund the operations of the Elmore County Judicial Complex.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall impair the authority of a circuit or district judge to waive or to remit the court costs and fees assessed pursuant to this act upon the sworn and valid showing of substantial financial hardship.

Section 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that the assessment and collection of the additional court cost pursuant to this act not diminish or take the place of any other source of funds for the office of the circuit clerk or the operation of the judicial complex.

Section 6. 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.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was passed by the House 25-MAY-11.

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11 Greg Pappas  
12 Clerk  
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16 Senate

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Passed

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