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3                   By Representative Harper (N & P)  
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A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Pickens County; to amend Section 1 of  
14 Act 2010-590, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1323),  
15 providing for additional court costs in criminal cases, to  
16 increase the drug enforcement fee

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2010-590, 2010 Regular  
19 Session (Acts 2010, p. 1323), is amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 1. In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and  
21 quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit, and  
22 municipal courts in Pickens County, a docket fee, hereinafter  
23 referred to as a drug enforcement fee, shall be assessed in  
24 each case. The drug enforcement fee shall be in an amount  
25 equal to twenty-seven dollars (\$27) in each non-drug case,  
26 eighty-two dollars (\$82) in each misdemeanor drug case, and  
27 one hundred seven dollars (\$107) in each felony drug case. The

1 fees, when collected, shall be distributed monthly as follows:  
2 Five dollars (\$5) of the fees assessed in each case shall be  
3 retained by the clerk of the court as an administrative fee.  
4 Ten dollars (\$10) of the fees assessed in each case in the  
5 municipal courts shall be distributed to the appropriate fund  
6 established by the chief of police of the municipality and  
7 expended at his or her discretion for law enforcement  
8 purposes. Ten dollars (\$10) assessed in each case in the  
9 circuit or district court shall be distributed to the Pickens  
10 County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund for law enforcement  
11 purposes. The remainder of the fee shall be distributed to the  
12 Drug Enforcement Fund established by the district attorney."

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