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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Calhoun County; providing for an
14 additional fee for a marriage license and a petition for
15 adoption filed in the Probate Court of Calhoun County; and to
16 provide for the distribution of the fees.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) In addition to all other costs, fees,
19 and charges assessed pursuant to current applicable law in the
20 Probate Court of Calhoun County, a fee of thirty dollars (\$30)
21 shall be charged and collected for each marriage license and
22 for each petition for adoption filed in the probate court. The
23 additional fee shall be collected in the probate office at the
24 time of the filing of an application for marriage license or
25 petition for adoption. The fees, after collection and
26 deduction of an administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10) for
27 the judge of probate and county commission, shall be remitted

1 to the Calhoun County Commission at the end of each calendar
2 month or as is the customary business practice in the probate
3 office for all fees collected and distributed to the county
4 commission. Five dollars (\$5) of the administrative fee shall
5 be retained by the judge of probate to be used for the
6 operation of his or her office. The remaining five dollars
7 (\$5) of the administrative fee shall be remitted to the
8 Calhoun County Commission and deposited into its capital
9 improvements fund to be used by the Calhoun County Commission
10 for capital improvement projects and maintenance of capital
11 improvements.

12 (b) The remaining twenty dollar (\$20) portion of the
13 fee remitted to the county commission shall be earmarked by
14 the Calhoun County Commission for the operation of the
15 Calhoun/Cleburne Children's Center, to be used by the center
16 in providing programs and services to qualified children and
17 families of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties. The funds shall be
18 appropriated by the county commission. Two months prior to the
19 end of each fiscal year, the Calhoun/Cleburne Children's
20 Center shall provide the Calhoun County Commission with an
21 accounting of the annual expenditures of the funds
22 appropriated pursuant to this act and shall provide a proposed
23 budget for the next fiscal year.

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