

1 HB497
2 165683-2
3 By Representatives Beech and Jackson (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Washington County; to amend Section 2 of
14 Act 95-220 of the 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 384),
15 providing for the assessment of an additional fee on all
16 documents submitted for recording in the office of the judge
17 of probate which are subject to a deed or mortgage tax; to
18 create the Washington County Probate Judge Fund; and to
19 further provide for the disposition of fees.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 2 of Act 95-220 of the 1995
22 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 384) is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "Section 2. The Washington County Probate Judge Fund
25 is created in the county treasury. The funds generated from
26 the additional recording fee levied by this act, and any
27 interest earned thereon, shall be deposited into the

1 Washington County Probate Judge Fund on a monthly basis and
2 shall be used only by the judge of probate, in his or her sole
3 discretion, for the operation of the office of the judge of
4 probate, including, but not limited to, the digitalization of
5 records, acquiring, updating, and replacing existing
6 technology, and for the use of the office of the judge of
7 probate for recordkeeping purposes."

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective
9 immediately following its passage and approval by the
10 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.