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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Escambia County; to increase the fee for
14 service of process and to provide for the distribution of the
15 fees.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. This act shall only apply to Escambia
18 County.

19 Section 2. (a) In addition to all other charges,
20 fees, judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or
21 other appropriate court official in the criminal division of
22 the district and circuit courts of Escambia County shall
23 collect a service of process fee of thirty dollars (\$30) on
24 each document requiring personal service of process.

25 (b) In addition to all other charges, fees,
26 judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or other
27 appropriate court official in the civil division of the

1 district and circuit courts of Escambia County shall collect a
2 service of process fee of thirty dollars (\$30) on each
3 document requiring personal service of process.

4 (c) The court official designated in Escambia County
5 by law for the respective courts shall collect the service of
6 process fee designated in subsections (a) and (b) and remit
7 the fees collected to the sheriff for deposit in the Escambia
8 County Sheriff Service of Process Fund.

9 Section 3. The sheriff may use the money generated
10 by this act, at his or her discretion, for law enforcement
11 purposes in Escambia County. The funds shall not revert to the
12 general fund of the county at the end of the fiscal year.

13 Section 4. 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.