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3 By Representative DeMarco (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Jefferson County in the Tenth Judicial
14 Circuit; to amend Section 1 of Act 2009-612, 2009 Regular
15 Session (Acts 2009, p. 1775); to provide further for the
16 distribution of the solicitor's fee to the circuit or
17 municipal court clerk and the Solicitor's Fund in the
18 Birmingham Division and the Bessemer Division of the County.
19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2009-612, 2009 Regular
21 Session (Acts 2009, p. 1775), is amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 1. In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and
23 quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit, and
24 municipal courts in the Birmingham Division and the Bessemer
25 Division of Jefferson County, a docket fee, hereinafter
26 referred to as a solicitor's fee, shall be assessed in each
27 case. The fees, when collected, shall be distributed monthly

1 as follows: Three dollars (\$3) from each case to the circuit
2 clerk to be deposited into the circuit clerk's fund or, if the
3 case originates in the municipal court, three dollars (\$3) to
4 the municipal court clerk to be deposited into the municipal
5 clerk's fund or the fund otherwise established for the
6 operation of the office of the municipal court, to be used as
7 provided by law for the operation of the office of the circuit
8 court clerk or municipal court clerk as the case may be and
9 the remainder of each fee to the Solicitor's Fund or District
10 Attorney's Fund in the division of the county where the case
11 originated or to the fund in each division that may be
12 hereafter prescribed by law for the solicitor's fee. The
13 solicitor's fee shall be in an amount not less than an amount
14 equal to all docket fees or court costs which are assessed
15 upon an adjudication of guilt in a criminal case and
16 distributed to the Fair Trial Tax Fund. In no event shall the
17 solicitor's fee be less than an amount equal to the Fair Trial
18 Tax Fund docket fee which are prescribed for an adjudication
19 or finding of guilt of the criminal offense charged."

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