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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Cleburne County; providing for an
14 additional fee for a marriage license and a petition for
15 adoption filed in the Probate Court of Cleburne 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 Cleburne County, a fee of twenty-five dollars
21 (\$25) shall be charged and collected for each marriage license
22 and for each petition for adoption filed in the probate court.
23 The additional fee shall be collected in the probate office,
24 at the time of the filing of an application for marriage
25 license or petition for adoption. The fees, after collection
26 and deduction of an administrative fee of five dollars (\$5) by
27 the judge of probate, shall be remitted to the Cleburne County

1 Commission at the end of each calendar month or as is the
2 customary business practice in the probate office for all fees
3 collected and distributed to the county commission. The funds
4 retained by the judge of probate shall be used for the
5 operation of his or her office.

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

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