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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Walker County in the Fourteenth Judicial
14 Circuit; to provide for the assessment and collection of a
15 solicitor's fee in civil cases; to provide for distribution of
16 the solicitor's fee; and to provide for the repeal of the act
17 under certain conditions.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) In all civil cases in the district
20 and circuit courts in Walker County, a docket fee, hereinafter
21 referred to as a solicitor's fee shall be assessed in each
22 case. The fees, when collected, shall be distributed monthly
23 as follows: Twelve dollars (\$12) from each case to the circuit
24 court clerk to be deposited into the Circuit Clerks Fund and
25 to be used as provided by law for the operation of the office
26 of the circuit clerk and the remainder of each fee to the
27 solicitor's fund or district attorney's fund in the county

1 where collected or to the fund in the county that may be
2 hereafter prescribed by law for the solicitor's fee. The
3 solicitor's fee in civil cases shall be in the same amount as
4 the docket fee or court cost which is assessed in civil cases
5 shall be in the same amount as the docket fee or court costs
6 which is assessed in civil cases and distributed to the Fair
7 Trial Tax Fund.

8 (b) The solicitor's fee may be expended by the
9 circuit clerk or the district attorney at his or her
10 discretion for the payment of any and all expenses incurred
11 and for any legitimate law enforcement purpose in the
12 discharge of the duties of the office.

13 Section 2. The solicitor's fee provided in Section 1
14 of this act shall be collected in each civil case filed in
15 Walker County until September 30, 2014, at which time the
16 solicitor's fee in civil cases shall cease to be collected and
17 this act shall be repealed.

18 Section 3. 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.