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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M) and Scott (N & P)  
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Jefferson County; to require the  
14 Jefferson County Commission to submit a quarterly accounting  
15 of the collections and disbursement of the proceeds from the  
16 Indigent Health Care Fund for Jefferson County to each member  
17 of the Jefferson County Legislative Delegation; and to provide  
18 that if the commission fails to submit a quarterly accounting,  
19 each member of the commission shall be subject to an action  
20 for malfeasance in office and shall be audited by the  
21 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. This act shall apply only to Jefferson  
24 County.

25 Section 2. (a) Beginning July 1, 2013, The Jefferson  
26 County Commission shall submit to each member of the Jefferson  
27 County Legislative Delegation a quarterly accounting of the

1 collections and disbursement of the proceeds from the Indigent  
2 Health Care Fund for Jefferson County conducted by the  
3 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.

4 (b) If the commission fails to submit a quarterly  
5 accounting, each member of the commission shall be subject to  
6 a civil penalty of not more than two hundred fifty dollars  
7 (\$250) per day for each day the accounting is not filed with  
8 the members of the Jefferson County Legislation Delegation.  
9 The members may appeal the imposition of the civil penalty if  
10 the appeal is filed within 30 days of the initial assessment  
11 of the penalty to the Circuit Court in Jefferson County. Any  
12 civil penalty due and owing shall be considered a debt owed to  
13 the Indigent Health Care Fund for the Jefferson County  
14 Commission and shall be enforceable by civil action in the  
15 same manner as any other debt. The commissioner owing the  
16 civil penalty shall be liable for all costs, including court  
17 costs and attorney fees, and all other expenses of litigation  
18 if action is taken to collect the civil penalty owed.

19 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
20 first day of the third month following its passage and  
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.