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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the City of Athens in Limestone County;
to provide for a warrant recall fee in municipal court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
a municipal judge or a municipal magistrate of the City of
Athens in Limestone County may assess a defendant with a
recall fee that shall be paid in order for a municipal judge
or magistrate to recall a failure to appear or failure to
comply warrant arising from any municipal ordinance violation
or other offense brought against the defendant in the
municipal court of the City of Athens.

Section 2. The warrant recall fee shall be one
hundred dollars (\$100) and is to be paid by the defendant at
the time the warrant is recalled.

Section 3. Nothing herein shall be construed or
interpreted to require the City of Athens to recall a warrant
that has been issued. All orders to recall a warrant shall be
issued solely in the discretion of the municipal judge or
magistrate.

Section 4. All fees received by the City of Athens
Municipal Court for the warrant recall fee shall be deposited
into the City of Athens Corrections Fund and allocated in

1 conformity with subsection (a) of Section 11-47-7.1, Code of
2 Alabama 1975.

3 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

