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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Scott, Coleman-Evans,
4 McAdory and Givan (N & P)
5 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 the public
18 on their Internet website.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. This act shall apply only to Jefferson
21 County.

22 Section 2. (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, The Jefferson
23 County Commission shall submit to each member of the Jefferson
24 County Legislative Delegation and the public on their Internet
25 website a quarterly accounting of the collections and
26 disbursement of the proceeds from the Indigent Health Care
27 Fund for Jefferson County, and a yearly account of the

1 Indigent Health Care Fund conducted by the Department of
2 Examiners of Public Accounts.

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

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.