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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to St. Clair County; to provide for a
14 booking fee to be assessed as court costs in certain cases in
15 which the defendant is booked or incarcerated in any county
16 jail in St. Clair County if the defendant is convicted or
17 pleads guilty in the circuit court or district court of the
18 county; and to provide for the distribution of revenue from
19 the fee.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) In St. Clair County, a booking fee in
22 the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the
23 clerk of the court as court costs against each defendant
24 incarcerated in or booked in any county jail in St. Clair
25 County if the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty in cases
26 prosecuted in the circuit court or district court of the
27 county.

1 (b) The clerk of the court shall enter the booking
2 fee on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the same manner
3 and at the same time as other court costs are collected. The
4 booking fee assessed pursuant to this act shall be in addition
5 to all other fines, court costs, or other charges now or
6 hereafter provided by law. The court costs provided by this
7 act shall not be waived by any court unless all other fees,
8 assessments, costs, fines, and charges associated with the
9 case are waived.

10 (c) The clerk of the court shall remit the booking
11 fees collected pursuant to this act on a monthly basis to the
12 St. Clair County Commission to be deposited in the county
13 general fund to be used for the construction of a new county
14 jail or jails and the subsequent maintenance and operation
15 thereof.

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective upon the
17 adoption of a local constitutional amendment applicable to St.
18 Clair County authorizing the Legislature to provide additional
19 court costs in the county.