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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Sumter County; to provide for a service of process fee for personal service of process by the sheriff in the county; and to provide for the use of the proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only to Sumter County.

Section 2. In addition to all existing charges, fees, judgments, and costs of court, the clerk, sheriff, or other appropriate court official in the civil and criminal division of the district and circuit courts of the county shall assess a service of process fee of twenty dollars (\$20) for service or attempted service of process on each document requiring personal service of process by the sheriff for matters pending or to be commenced in a court in the county.

Section 3. The court official designated in the county by law for the respective courts shall collect the service of process fee designated in this act and remit the fees collected to the sheriff for deposit into the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund.

Section 4. The sheriff may use the monies generated by this act for law enforcement purposes and to discharge the duties of the office of the sheriff.

1 Section 5. The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund and
2 the use of the proceeds may not diminish or take the place of
3 any other source of income established for the sheriff or the
4 operation of the jail.

5 Section 6. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the third month following its passage and
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

