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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to Houston County; to amend Section
3 45-35-81.01, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for
4 certain court costs.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 45-35-81.01, Code of Alabama 1975,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 "§45-35-81.01

9 (a) This section shall apply only in Houston County.

10 (b) In all juvenile, traffic, criminal, and
11 quasi-criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit, and
12 municipal courts in Houston County, an additional docket fee
13 of twenty dollars (\$20) shall be assessed in each case. The
14 fee shall be collected in all ~~criminal~~ cases where the
15 defendant is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a penalty
16 imposed, or where there is issued any alias or capias warrant
17 of arrest.

18 (c) In all civil cases filed in small claims court,
19 district court, or circuit court, including child support and
20 domestic relations cases, an additional fee in the amount of
21 twenty dollars (\$20) per case shall be assessed in each case.

22 (d) Any fees collected pursuant to this section shall
23 be disbursed monthly as follows:

24 (1) Ten dollars (\$10) of the fee shall be distributed
25 to the Houston County General Fund for the operation of the
26 county jail.

27 ~~(2) One dollar (\$1) shall be distributed to the Houston~~
28 ~~County Circuit Clerk's Office.~~



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29 ~~(3)~~ (2) ~~Nine~~ Ten dollars ~~(\$9)~~ (\$10) shall be distributed
30 to the district attorney's office or to the fund that may be
31 hereafter prescribed by law for the district attorney's
32 office.

33 (e) Fees authorized by this section shall be in
34 addition to and not in lieu of any other fees or costs and
35 shall not be waived or remitted unless all fees are waived."

36 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
37 1, 2024.

