

1 SB324  
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3 By Senator Means  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for additional  
9 court costs in certain original divorce cases and  
10 distribute the increase to the Children's Trust  
11 Fund.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 To provide for additional court costs in certain  
18 original divorce cases and distribute the increase to the  
19 Children's Trust Fund.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. In addition to all other costs and  
22 charges in original contested divorce cases filed, a fee in  
23 the amount of five dollars (\$5) shall be assessed and  
24 collected for each such case filed. The fee shall not be  
25 assessed or collected in uncontested divorce cases. The fee in  
26 contested cases shall be collected by the court clerk,  
27 deposited in the State Treasury no later than the tenth day of

1 each month next succeeding that in which the fee is paid, and  
2 credited to the Children's Trust Fund. All monies in the fund  
3 shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer to the fund on the  
4 twentieth day of each month. It shall be the duty of the clerk  
5 or other authority collecting those court fees to keep  
6 accurate records of the amounts due the fund.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
8 first day of the third month following its passage and  
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.