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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Elmore County; to provide for an additional court cost in certain cases in the circuit and district courts; and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of the additional court costs for the operation of the office of the circuit clerk and for the operation of the judicial complex.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only in Elmore County.

Section 2. In addition to any court costs now authorized in the district, circuit, and juvenile courts of Elmore County, there shall be assessed and collected an additional court cost of thirty dollars (\$30) in all civil and criminal cases, including traffic cases, in the district, circuit, and juvenile courts of the county except for protection from abuse cases pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 30, Code of Alabama 1975, and small claims cases.

Section 3. (a) One half of the additional court costs collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited into the Elmore County Circuit Clerks Fund and used for the same purposes as the fund is used on the effective date of this act.

1 (b) One half of the additional court costs and fees
2 collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited into the
3 general fund of the county and appropriated by the Elmore
4 County Commission to fund the operations of the Elmore County
5 Judicial Complex.

6 Section 4. Nothing in this act shall impair the
7 authority of a circuit or district judge to waive or to remit
8 the court costs and fees assessed pursuant to this act upon
9 the sworn and valid showing of substantial financial hardship.

10 Section 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that
11 the assessment and collection of the additional court cost
12 pursuant to this act not diminish or take the place of any
13 other source of funds for the office of the circuit clerk or
14 the operation of the judicial complex.

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 25-MAY-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

02-JUN-11

Passed