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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Jackson County; providing for an
14 additional court cost in all domestic violence cases in the
15 circuit, district, and municipal courts; and providing for the
16 distribution of the proceeds to operate domestic violence
17 shelters.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. In addition to all other costs and
20 charges in circuit, district, and municipal court cases in
21 Jackson County, there shall be levied and assessed a court
22 cost of thirty-five dollars (\$35) in all cases in which court
23 costs are assessed which are determined by the judge to be
24 domestic violence cases. The clerk of the court shall collect
25 the court costs and shall periodically remit the proceeds to
26 the Chief Presiding District Court Judge of Jackson County to
27 be used to operate the domestic violence shelter program

1 serving Jackson County that is in compliance with the
2 standards for operation of the Alabama Coalition Against
3 Domestic Violence.

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective
5 immediately following its passage and approval by the
6 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.