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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Sumter County; to provide for a service
14 of process fee for personal service of process by the sheriff
15 in the county; and to provide for the use of the proceeds.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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

9 Section 5. The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund and
10 the use of the proceeds may not diminish or take the place of
11 any other source of income established for the sheriff or the
12 operation of the jail.

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