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3 By Representative Hill (N & P)
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to St. Clair County; to amend Section 1 Act 2015-93 of the 2015 Regular Session (Acts 2015, p. 306), providing for court costs for defendants charged with a criminal act in St. Clair County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2015-93 of the 2015 Regular Session is amended to read as follows:

"(a) In St. Clair County, a ~~booking fee~~ court cost in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30) shall be assessed by the clerk of the court as court costs against ~~each~~ any defendant ~~who incarcerated in or booked in any county jail in St. Clair County if the defendant is convicted,~~ or pleads guilty , or against any defendant whom costs are otherwise assessed in cases prosecuted in the circuit court, or district court, or any municipal court of the county.

1 "(b) The clerk of the court shall enter the ~~booking~~
2 ~~fee~~ court costs on the docket sheet and collect the fee in the
3 same manner and at the same time as other court costs are
4 collected. The ~~booking-fee~~ court costs assessed pursuant to
5 this act shall be in addition to all other fines, court costs,
6 or other charges now or hereafter provided by law. The court
7 costs provided by this act shall not be waived by any court
8 unless all other fees, assessments, costs, fines, and charges
9 associated with the case are waived.

10 "(c) The clerk of the court shall remit the ~~booking~~
11 ~~fees~~ court costs collected pursuant to this act on a monthly
12 basis to the St. Clair County Commission to be deposited in
13 the county general fund to be used for the construction of a
14 new county jail or jails and the subsequent maintenance and
15 operation thereof."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.