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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Choctaw County; to provide for the assessment of additional court costs in certain civil, criminal, or quasi-criminal proceedings in the circuit court and district court and in any municipal court in Choctaw County; to provide that the costs, upon collection, shall be distributed to a special fund, designated as the "Jail Fund," in the county treasury to be expended by the county for paying the costs of maintaining, repairing, and operating the county jail and jail complex and for paying any indebtedness incurred for the construction of the county jail and jail complex.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) In addition to any court costs authorized to be collected, there shall be assessed an additional court cost of fifty dollars (\$50) in all civil cases filed in the circuit court and district court, including the small claims court, in Choctaw County.

(b) In addition to any court costs authorized to be collected, there shall be assessed an additional court cost of fifty dollars (\$50) in all criminal and quasi-criminal cases brought in the circuit court and district court and in any



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29 municipal court in Choctaw County.

30 Section 2. All costs assessed pursuant to this act
31 shall be collected by the court clerk as other court costs are
32 collected and distributed to Choctaw County for deposit in a
33 special fund designated as the Jail Fund. All monies paid into
34 the Jail Fund shall be expended by the county exclusively for
35 the payment of the costs of maintaining, repairing, and
36 operating the county jail and jail complex and for paying any
37 indebtedness incurred for the construction of the county jail
38 and jail complex.

39 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
40 ratification of a local constitutional amendment applicable to
41 Choctaw County authorizing additional court costs to be levied
42 in the county.