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3 By Senator Chambliss (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Coosa County; to authorize the judge of
14 probate to collect fees for the remote access of records
15 maintained in the office of the judge of probate; and to
16 provide for the disposition of the funds.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) This section shall apply only in
19 Coosa County.

20 (b) The judge of probate of the county may charge
21 and collect fees up to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) or the
22 equivalent of the regularly established photocopy fees,
23 whichever is greater, for the remote access of records
24 maintained in the office of the judge of probate.

25 (c) Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
26 deposited into a special fund of the judge of probate entitled
27 the Probate Recording Fund.

1 (d) Fees from the fund may be disbursed at the
2 discretion of the judge of probate for records retention and
3 archiving, records reconstruction, records preservation,
4 records maintenance, including, but not limited to, scanning,
5 photocopying, purchasing, maintaining, and operating recording
6 equipment, and for the protection of records from
7 environmental decay and damage.

8 (e) All fees in the fund shall be audited by the
9 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts in the same manner
10 as other funds.

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
12 first day of the third month following its passage and
13 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.