

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Clay of the 37th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate Judiciary Committee substitute to HB 869 by striking lines 19 through 30  
3 of page 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "general fund of the state treasury.

5 (d) It is the intent of the General Assembly that all funds derived under this Code section  
6 shall be made available through the general appropriations process and may be  
7 appropriated for purposes of funding indigent defense.

8 15-21A-7.

9 (a) The authority shall develop a reporting and accounting system that employs controls  
10 necessary to determine the accuracy of the fine and fee collections and disbursement by  
11 each clerk of court or other officer or agent of any court receiving any funds subject to this  
12 chapter. No later than 30 days after the end of the last day of each month, each such clerk  
13 or agent shall report to the authority on a reporting system prescribed by the authority. Any  
14 entity doing business with such clerk or agents and all agencies of the state shall cooperate  
15 in providing on a timely basis any information or data requested by the authority pursuant  
16 to this chapter in a format prescribed by the authority by regulation.

17 (b) The authority shall, on a quarterly basis, make a detailed report and accounting of all  
18 funds collected and remitted pursuant to this chapter and shall submit such report and  
19 accounting to the Office of Planning and Budget, the Legislative Budget Office, and the  
20 General Assembly no later than 30 days after the last day of the preceding quarter in order  
21 to facilitate review and evaluation of such reports to identify, among other things,  
22 opportunities to reduce or consolidate fees as appropriate."