H. B. 631 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Welch of the 110th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing that certain costs in certain criminal cases and quasi-criminal cases shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the Butts County courthouse, approved April 15, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4056), so as to provide that fees collected are for the maintenance of the Historic Butts County Courthouse; to repeal provisions relating to the Superior Court of Butts County; to increase the fee the Probate Court of Butts County shall charge; to increase the amount of such fees that can be held before excess is paid into the Butts County general fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing that certain costs in certain criminal cases and quasi-criminal cases shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the Butts County courthouse, approved April 15, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4056), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

"SECTION 1.

In all criminal cases and quasi-criminal cases heard in the Probate Court of Butts County wherein a fine which shall be construed to include costs is collected or wherein a bond which shall be construed to include costs is forfeited and collected, the sum of $15.00 of each case so disposed shall be paid to the treasurer of Butts County. Such sum remitted to the treasurer under the provisions of this Act shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the Historic Butts County Courthouse. Provided, that if the amount of such fees held by the treasurer at any time shall exceed $50,000.00, the amount in excess of $50,000.00 shall be paid into the general fund of the county for general county purposes."

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SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.