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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit any county from  
9 levying or collecting a fee or charge for sewer  
10 service on any person, entity, or property not  
11 directly connected to any sewer system owned or  
12 operated by the county.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 To prohibit any county from levying or collecting a  
19 fee or charge for sewer service on any person, entity, or  
20 property not directly connected to any sewer system owned or  
21 operated by the county.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) No county or the county commission of  
24 a county which owns or operates a sewer system may levy,  
25 assess, or collect any fee, charge, or assessment related to  
26 sewer service on any person, entity, or property that is not  
27 directly connected to the sewer system for sewer service.

1                   (b) This section shall not present any county from  
2 charging and collecting any fees related to any voluntary  
3 agreement by any person to connect to any sewer system owned  
4 or operated by the county.

5                   Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
6 with this act are repealed.

7                   Section 3. This act shall become effective  
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.