

House Bill 631 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup> and Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing that certain costs in certain criminal cases and quasi-criminal  
2 cases shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the Butts County courthouse, approved  
3 April 15, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March  
4 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4056), so as to provide that fees collected are for the maintenance  
5 of the Historic Butts County Courthouse; to repeal provisions relating to the Superior Court  
6 of Butts County; to increase the fee the Probate Court of Butts County shall charge; to  
7 increase the amount of such fees that can be held before excess is paid into the Butts County  
8 general fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
9 purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

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

16 "SECTION 1.

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

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**SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.