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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Colbert County; to amend Section 45-17-60, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the expense allowance, annual salary, and other benefits for the coroner of Colbert County; and to authorize the Colbert County Commission to appropriate and expend funds for the operation of the Office of Coroner of Colbert County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-17-60, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-17-60

(a) The Coroner of Colbert County shall be entitled to receive an additional expense allowance in the amount of ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per year to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the county general fund. This expense allowance shall be in addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and expense allowances provided for by law.

(b) Effective for the term of office beginning after the 2026 General Election, the expense allowance provided for in subsection (a) shall be void and the Coroner of Colbert



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29 County shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one thousand
30 dollars (\$21,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments
31 from the general fund of the county. The salary in this
32 subsection shall be the total compensation paid to the
33 coroner, subject to the adjustments provided in subsection
34 (c).

35 (c) In addition to the salary provided in subsection
36 (b), the salary of the coroner shall be increased by any
37 uniform increases in compensation granted equally to all
38 county employees by the Colbert County Commission. In
39 addition, the coroner may participate in the county health
40 insurance plan and any retirement plan provided to county
41 employees under the same terms as county employees.

42 (d) The Colbert County Commission may appropriate and
43 expend county funds for the coroner's salary, benefits, and
44 expenses necessary for the operation of the office of the
45 coroner. The Colbert County Commission may provide the coroner
46 with expenses for the operation of a motor vehicle or may
47 furnish the coroner with the use of a county vehicle.

48 (e) The Colbert County Commission may authorize the
49 coroner to appoint one or more deputy coroners to perform the
50 duties of the coroner in the absence of the coroner and
51 provide for the compensation of any deputy coroner appointed."

52 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
53 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
54 otherwise becoming law.