

**HB424 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Bolton (N & P)  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Pickens County, to further provide for the  
4 salary and expense allowance of the judge of probate.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) Commencing on October 1 following the  
7 effective date of this section, if the Judge of Probate of  
8 Pickens County is licensed to practice law in this state and  
9 is authorized to exercise equity jurisdiction, the judge of  
10 probate shall be entitled to and shall receive an additional  
11 expense allowance in an amount of one thousand seven hundred  
12 thirty-three dollars (1,733) per month to be paid from the  
13 general fund of the county in the same manner as the salary of  
14 the judge of probate is paid. The expense allowance provided  
15 by this subsection shall be payable in equal monthly  
16 installments and shall be in addition to all other expense  
17 allowances, compensation, or salary provided by law. This  
18 subsection shall be void on the effective date of subsection  
19 (b).

20 (b) Effective beginning the next term of the office of  
21 the Judge of Probate of Pickens County after the effective  
22 date of this section, if the judge of probate is licensed to  
23 practice law in this state and is authorized to exercise  
24 equity jurisdiction, the Judge of Probate of Pickens County  
25 shall receive annual compensation equal to 72 percent of the  
26 annual starting initial salary of a circuit judge as set out  
27 on the effective date of this section in Section 12-10B-1  
28 (a) (4), Code of Alabama 1975. This salary shall be in lieu of



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29 all other compensation provided by law and shall be paid from  
30 the general fund of the county in equal installments in the  
31 same manner as other county employees. The salary of the judge  
32 of probate under this section shall not increase in amount if  
33 the base salary of a circuit judge is increased by law, but  
34 the judge of probate shall be eligible for any cost of living  
35 increases granted to other county officers. When this  
36 subsection becomes effective, subsection (a) shall be void.

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
38 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
39 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 09-May-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **18-May-23**

Passed