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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Marion County; to amend Sections 45-47-230 and 45-47-242.21, Code of Alabama 1975, to abolish certain expense allowances paid to certain county officials; to revise the salaries of the sheriff, revenue commissioner, and members of the county commission; and to repeal Section 45-47-70, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to expense allowances paid to members of the Marion County Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 45-47-230 and 45-47-242.21, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§45-47-230

(a) The County Commission of Marion County is authorized and directed to pay the chief deputy sheriff, each deputy sheriff, and the sheriff's clerk an additional expense allowance of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month payable from the general fund of the county. The expense allowance shall be in addition to all compensation or allowances heretofore payable to each such officer.

~~(b) The Sheriff of Marion County shall be entitled to receive an expense allowance in the amount of five hundred~~



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29 ~~dollars (\$500) per month and each~~ Each deputy sheriff of  
30 Marion County shall be entitled to receive an expense  
31 allowance of fifty dollars (\$50) per month to be paid out of  
32 the county general fund. This expense allowance shall be in  
33 addition to any and all other compensation, salary, and  
34 expense allowances provided for by law. The expense allowance  
35 shall be paid out of the General Fund of Marion County."

36           "§45-47-242.21

37           (a) The judge of probate is relieved of all duties and  
38 responsibilities relating to the assessment and collection of  
39 taxes, commissions, and issuance fees on motor vehicles. The  
40 revenue commissioner shall receive the commissions and fees  
41 currently allocated to the judge of probate for performing  
42 these functions, and those fees and commissions shall be  
43 remitted to the county general fund. Reporting and remitting  
44 the collections of those fees shall be made by the revenue  
45 commissioner or as otherwise required by law.

46           (b) The Revenue Commissioner of Marion County shall  
47 perform all duties relating to the issuance of motor vehicle  
48 license plates in the county and shall perform all duties  
49 relating to the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes,  
50 commissions, fees, or other charges imposed by law on motor  
51 vehicles, which have heretofore been performed jointly by the  
52 revenue commissioner and the judge of probate.

53           ~~(c) The Revenue Commissioner of Marion County shall be~~  
54 ~~compensated an additional five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per~~  
55 ~~year, paid in equal monthly installments from the general fund~~  
56 ~~of the county, for performing all of the duties relating to~~



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57 ~~the assessments, collections, and issuance of motor vehicle~~  
58 ~~license plates in Marion County."~~

59           Section 2. (a) Beginning on the effective date of this  
60 act, the Sheriff of Marion County shall receive an additional  
61 expense allowance in an amount that brings his or her total  
62 compensation to eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) per year to  
63 be paid out of the county general fund. The expense allowance  
64 shall be in addition to any and all other compensation,  
65 salary, or expense allowances provided by law.

66           (b) Beginning with the next term of office, the expense  
67 allowance provided in subsection (a) shall be void, and the  
68 Sheriff of Marion County shall receive a total yearly salary  
69 of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), which shall be in lieu  
70 of any other compensation, salary, or expense allowance  
71 provided by law for the sheriff for the performance of his or  
72 her official duties.

73           Section 3. (a) Beginning on the effective date of this  
74 act, the Revenue Commissioner of Marion County shall receive  
75 an additional expense allowance in an amount that brings his  
76 or her total compensation to seventy-two thousand dollars  
77 (\$72,000) per year to be paid out of the county general fund.  
78 The expense allowance shall be in addition to any and all  
79 other compensation, salary, or expense allowances provided by  
80 law.

81           (b) Beginning with the next term of office, the expense  
82 allowance provided in subsection (a) shall be void, and the  
83 Revenue Commissioner of Marion County shall receive a total  
84 yearly salary of seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), which



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85 shall be in lieu of any other compensation, salary, or expense  
86 allowance provided by law for the revenue commissioner for the  
87 performance of his or her official duties. The compensation  
88 provided by Section 11-2A-3, Code of Alabama 1975, shall be  
89 considered to be included in the total yearly salary.

90 Section 4. (a) Beginning on the effective date of this  
91 act, each member of the Marion County Commission shall receive  
92 an additional expense allowance in an amount that brings the  
93 total compensation of each member to sixty thousand dollars  
94 (\$60,000) per year to be paid out of the county general fund.  
95 The expense allowance shall be in addition to any and all  
96 other compensation, salary, or expense allowances provided by  
97 law.

98 (b) Beginning with the next term of office, the expense  
99 allowance provided in subsection (a) shall be void, and each  
100 member of the Marion County Commission shall receive a total  
101 yearly salary of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), which shall  
102 be in lieu of any other compensation, salary, or expense  
103 allowance provided by law for the members for the performance  
104 of their official duties.

105 Section 5. Section 45-47-70, Code of Alabama 1975,  
106 relating to expense allowances paid to members of the Marion  
107 County Commission, is repealed.

108 Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately  
109 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
110 otherwise becoming law.