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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Houston County; to amend Section 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the compensation of the sheriff.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-35-70

(a) (1) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the compensation of the Chair of the Houston County Commission shall be adjusted so that the monthly compensation paid to the holder of the office shall be 85 percent of the monthly compensation which was being paid to the Houston County Judge of Probate on April 1, 2007. The increase in compensation in this subdivision shall be paid as a monthly expense allowance until the beginning of the next term of office or as otherwise provided by law, at which time the amount of the expense allowance shall be included in the base salary for the office holder and the expense allowance shall be void. Deductions from the expense allowance provided in this subsection shall be made in the same manner as if the expense allowance were salary as



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29 provided in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

30 (2) a. Beginning on ~~April 1, 2022~~June 1, 2024, the
31 annual salary of the Sheriff of Houston County shall be one
32 hundred ~~twenty-three~~eight hundred thousand
33 ~~(\$120,000)~~(\$130,800). ~~The annual salary shall only be adjusted~~
34 ~~thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A, Title 11.~~ The increase
35 in compensation provided by this subdivision over the salary
36 of the sheriff existing before ~~April 1, 2022~~June 1, 2024,
37 shall be paid as a monthly expense allowance until the
38 beginning of the next term of office, or as otherwise provided
39 by law, at which time that amount shall be included in the
40 base salary for the sheriff, and the expense allowance shall
41 be void.

42 b. Beginning June 1, 2024, in addition to the salary
43 provided in paragraph a., the sheriff shall receive the same
44 uniform increases in compensation, including cost-of-living or
45 other similar increases granted to other county employees.
46 During a term of the sheriff, the uniform increases shall be
47 paid as an additional expense allowance, and effective
48 beginning the next term of office, the cumulative expense
49 allowance during the term shall be converted to salary.

50 (3) After May 31, 2007, any adjustments in the expense
51 allowance or compensation of the Chair of the Houston County
52 Commission other than as provided in subdivision (1), shall
53 only be as authorized in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

54 (b) (1) The compensation being paid to the district
55 commissioners of the Houston County Commission commencing on
56 December 1, 2004, including any additional increases



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57 thereafter provided as a result of the application of Chapter
58 2A, Title 11, is ratified and confirmed and shall continue to
59 be the amounts paid to all members of the Houston County
60 Commission elected by district after May 31, 2007. The
61 compensation of the district commissioners shall thereafter
62 only be altered as provided in subdivision (2) or as provided
63 in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

64 (2) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the district
65 commissioners in Houston County shall each receive a monthly
66 expense allowance in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars
67 (\$250) per month in lieu of mileage reimbursement for
68 performing duties within Houston County.

69 (3) Beginning on December 1, 2018, the Chair of the
70 Houston County Commission shall receive an expense allowance
71 in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) per month for
72 performing duties within the county. The expense allowance
73 provided in this subsection shall be in lieu of mileage
74 reimbursement or the chair being provided the use of a county
75 vehicle. This expense allowance shall be treated in the same
76 manner as all other compensation and expense allowances
77 received by the chair of the county commission."

78 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
79 2024.