

1 SB204  
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3 By Senators Taylor, Williams, Pittman, McGill, Bussman,  
4 Brewbaker and Orr  
5 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently legislative compensation is set  
9 by joint resolution by the Legislature and was last  
10 changed by Act 2007-75. This bill will allow any  
11 member that chooses to forego any portion of the  
12 current authorized amount and provides for the  
13 distribution of these funds.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 To provide for the distribution of any funds  
20 realized through the reduction of legislative expense  
21 allowances.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Any member of the Alabama Legislature may  
24 elect to forego any portion of the expense allowance  
25 authorized by Act 2007-75.

1                   Section 2. Any reduction realized shall be  
2 transferred from funds appropriated to the Legislature to the  
3 State Department of Education to be distributed to the Local  
4 Board or Boards of Education in the House or Senate District  
5 of the member who elected to forego any portion of the expense  
6 allowance. Such funds shall be expended for school supplies.  
7 In the event there is more than one Local Board of Education  
8 in a members' legislative district, the funds shall be  
9 apportioned to each district based upon the average daily  
10 membership in each school district. Such amount transferred  
11 shall be equal to the amount of the savings realized by the  
12 member electing to receive an amount which is less than the  
13 amount authorized by Act 2007-75.

14                   Section 3. This act shall become effective  
15 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
16 its otherwise becoming law.