

1 HB471  
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3 By Representatives Crawford, Oliver, Whitt, Ingram, Dismukes,  
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5 Hanes, Shaver, Smith, Fincher, Reynolds, Lovvorn, Robertson,  
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7 and Hurst  
8 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
9 First Read: 08-MAR-22

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4 A BILL  
5 TO BE ENTITLED  
6 AN ACT  
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8 Relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture and  
9 Industries; to amend Section 2-2-5 of the Code of Alabama  
10 1975, to set the salary of the commissioner beginning the next  
11 term of office.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 2-2-5 of the Code of Alabama  
14 1975, is amended to read as follows:

15 "§2-2-5.

16 "(a) The Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries  
17 shall be paid such salary as shall be fixed by law. ~~Such~~ The  
18 salary shall be payable from the Agricultural Fund of the  
19 State Treasury, and shall be payable to ~~such~~ the officer in  
20 installments in the same manner as the salaries of other state  
21 officers are paid. ~~Such~~ The salary shall be the entire annual  
22 compensation paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture and  
23 Industries for the performance of the duties of ~~his~~ the office  
24 and all ex officio duties of ~~his~~ the office.

25 "(b) Effective beginning the next term of office  
26 commencing in January 2023, the salary of the Commissioner of  
27 Agriculture and Industries shall be one hundred ten thousand

1 dollars (\$110,000) per year. In addition, the commissioner  
2 shall be entitled to any cost-of-living pay increases and  
3 other benefits granted to state employees."

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a cost-of-living  
5 increase is granted during the term of the commissioner, the  
6 cost-of-living increase shall be paid as an expense allowance  
7 during the term of the incumbent and effective the next term  
8 of office of the commissioner, the amount of any cumulative  
9 expense allowances during the term shall be included in the  
10 base salary of the commissioner and any expense allowances  
11 shall be voided.

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
13 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
14 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

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Yeas 91, Nays 2, Abstains 5

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk