

1 SB319
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3 By Senator Sessions
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
5 First Read: 17-MAR-22

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture and
6 Industries; to amend Section 2-2-5 of the Code of Alabama
7 1975, to set the salary of the commissioner beginning the next
8 term of office.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 2-2-5 of the Code of Alabama
11 1975, is amended to read as follows:

12 "§2-2-5.

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

22 "(b) Effective beginning the next term of office
23 commencing in January 2023, the salary of the Commissioner of
24 Agriculture and Industries shall be one hundred ten thousand
25 dollars (\$110,000) per year. In addition, the commissioner

1 shall be entitled to any cost-of-living pay increases and
2 other benefits granted to state employees." Notwithstanding
3 the foregoing, if a cost-of-living increase is granted during
4 the term of the commissioner, the cost-of-living increase
5 shall be paid as an expense allowance during the term of the
6 incumbent and effective the next term of office of the
7 commissioner, the amount of any cumulative expense allowances
8 during the term shall be included in the base salary of the
9 commissioner and any expense allowances shall be voided.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 07-APR-22

Senate concurred in House amendment 07-APR-22

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