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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would create an additional circuit judgeship, designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 4, in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit comprised of Autauga, Chilton, and Elmore Counties; an additional circuit judgeship, designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 9, in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit comprised of Madison County; and an additional circuit judgeship, designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 6, in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit comprised of Baldwin County.

This bill would provide for the authority of the judges and for the compensation and benefits of the judges.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To provide for an additional circuit judgeship, designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 4, in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit comprised of Autauga, Chilton, and Elmore Counties; to provide for an additional circuit judgeship in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit comprised of Madison County; to provide for an additional circuit judgeship in the



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29 Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit comprised of Baldwin County;
30 and to provide for the authority of the judges and for the
31 compensation and benefit of the judges.

32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

33 Section 1.(a)(1) There is created an additional circuit
34 judgeship for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit which shall be
35 designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 4. The judge elected to
36 Judgeship Number 4 may reside in any county within the
37 Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. The judge occupying Judgeship
38 Number 4 shall be assigned to the domestic relations division
39 of the circuit.

40 (2) There is created an additional circuit judgeship
41 for the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit which shall be
42 designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 9.

43 (3) There is created an additional circuit judgeship
44 for the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit which shall be
45 designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 6.

46 (b) Circuit Judgeship Number 4 in the Nineteenth
47 Judicial Circuit, Circuit Judgeship Number 9 in the
48 Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, and Circuit Judgeship Number 6
49 in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit shall be filled at the
50 next general election after the effective date of this act.

51 (c) The initial judges elected to the additional
52 circuit judgeships created pursuant to subsection (a) shall
53 serve for a six-year term holding office from the first Monday
54 following the second Tuesday in January after the general
55 election at which the judges are elected.

56 (d) The initial judges elected to the additional



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57 circuit judgeships created pursuant to subsection (a) shall
58 have and shall exercise all the jurisdiction, power, rights,
59 and authority and shall possess all of the qualifications,
60 perform all of the duties, and shall be subject to all of the
61 responsibilities and duties of the office to which other
62 circuit judges are subject.

63 (e) The annual compensation of the additional circuit
64 judges elected pursuant to subsection (a) shall be in
65 accordance with Chapter 10A of Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975,
66 including, but not limited to, the provision that no circuit
67 judge first elected or appointed to office after October 1,
68 2001, may be provided a salary supplement or expense
69 allowance.

70 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
71 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
72 otherwise becoming law.