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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Etowah County; to provide for the
14 expense allowance and salary of the coroner; to provide for
15 the appointment of a deputy coroner and for the salary of the
16 deputy coroner; and to repeal certain prior acts.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Etowah
19 County.

20 Section 2. (a) The coroner of the county shall be
21 entitled to an additional expense allowance so that the total
22 compensation of the coroner including expense allowances and
23 salary equals twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year
24 payable from the general fund of the county.

25 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office of
26 the coroner, subject to subsection (c), the annual salary of
27 the coroner shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

1 per year payable from the general fund of the county and
2 subsection (a) shall be repealed.

3 (c) Effective beginning one year after the beginning
4 of the next term of office of the coroner and thereafter, the
5 county commission may increase the expense allowance and
6 salary of the coroner provided that any salary increase shall
7 become effective beginning the next term of office of the
8 coroner thereafter.

9 Section 3. The coroner may appoint a qualified
10 person to serve as deputy coroner to perform the duties of the
11 coroner when the coroner is unavailable or absent or when the
12 coroner is incapacitated. When called upon to serve, the
13 deputy coroner shall have the same legal authority and
14 responsibility as the coroner. The annual salary of the deputy
15 coroner shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per year
16 payable from the general fund of the county. Notwithstanding
17 the foregoing, the county commission, after the effective date
18 of this act, may adjust and increase the salary of the deputy
19 coroner as it determines necessary.

20 Section 4. Effective beginning the next term of
21 office of the coroner, Act 2000-651 of the 2000 Regular
22 Session (Acts 2000, p. 1305), now appearing as Section
23 45-28-60, Code of Alabama 1975, is repealed. This act shall
24 not affect the coroner's use of a county vehicle as provided
25 for in Act 2016-235 of the 2016 Regular Session.

1 Section 5. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.