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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Escambia County; providing for the  
14 compensation of the judge of probate, sheriff, tax assessor,  
15 and tax collector of the county.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. (a) Effective October 1, 2021, the Judge  
18 of Probate of Escambia County shall receive an additional  
19 expense allowance based on the difference in an annual salary  
20 of eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) per year and the  
21 amount of the annual salary the judge of probate is eligible  
22 to receive on October 1, 2021. The expense allowance provided  
23 by this section shall be paid from the general fund of the  
24 county in the same manner as the salary of the judge of  
25 probate is paid.

26 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office of  
27 the judge of probate, the annual salary of the judge of

1 probate shall be eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) per  
2 year and the expense allowance provide in subsection (a) shall  
3 be repealed. The annual salary provided in the subsection  
4 shall be payable from the general fund of the county in the  
5 same manner as county employees.

6 Section 2. (a) Effective October 1, 2021, the  
7 Sheriff of Escambia County shall receive an additional expense  
8 allowance based on the difference in an annual salary of  
9 ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) per year and the amount  
10 of annual salary the sheriff is eligible to receive on October  
11 1, 2021. The expense allowance provided by this section shall  
12 be in addition to all other compensation provided by law and  
13 shall be payable in the same manner as the salary of the  
14 sheriff is paid.

15 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office of  
16 the sheriff, the annual salary of the sheriff shall be  
17 ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) per year and the expense  
18 allowance provided in subsection (a) shall be repealed. The  
19 annual salary provided in this subsection shall be payable  
20 from the general fund of the county in the same manner as  
21 county employees.

22 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2021, the annual  
23 salary of the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Escambia  
24 County shall each be eight-four thousand dollars (\$84,000) per  
25 year, payable in the same manner as the salary of county  
26 employees. The salaries shall be paid from any fund from which

1 the salaries of the tax assessor and tax collector are  
2 currently paid.

3 Section 4. Any expense allowance provided by this  
4 act shall be treated as salary for retirement purposes.

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