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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Escambia County; providing for the compensation of the judge of probate, sheriff, tax assessor, and tax collector of the county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

(b) Effective beginning the next term of office of the judge of probate, the annual salary of the judge of probate shall be eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) per year and the expense allowance provide in subsection (a) shall be repealed. The annual salary provided in the subsection shall be payable from the general fund of the county in the same manner as county employees.

Section 2. (a) Effective October 1, 2021, the Sheriff of Escambia County shall receive an additional expense allowance based on the difference in an annual salary of

1 ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) per year and the amount
2 of annual salary the sheriff is eligible to receive on October
3 1, 2021. The expense allowance provided by this section shall
4 be in addition to all other compensation provided by law and
5 shall be payable in the same manner as the salary of the
6 sheriff is paid.

7 (b) Effective beginning the next term of office of
8 the sheriff, the annual salary of the sheriff shall be
9 ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) per year and the expense
10 allowance provided in subsection (a) shall be repealed. The
11 annual salary provided in this subsection shall be payable
12 from the general fund of the county in the same manner as
13 county employees.

14 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2021, the annual
15 salary of the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Escambia
16 County shall each be eight-four thousand dollars (\$84,000) per
17 year, payable in the same manner as the salary of county
18 employees. The salaries shall be paid from any fund from which
19 the salaries of the tax assessor and tax collector are
20 currently paid.

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 10-FEB-21.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

18-MAR-21

Passed