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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Marion County; to provide for the
14 compensation of the judge of probate on a salary basis; and to
15 provide for the one-stop issuance of motor vehicle license
16 plates by the judge of probate.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Effective with the term of office
19 beginning in January 2019, the Judge of Probate of Marion
20 County shall be compensated on a salary basis paid in equal
21 monthly installments from the general fund of the county. The
22 annual salary of the judge of probate shall be equal to 80
23 percent of the annual compensation as shall from time to time
24 be paid by the state to a district court judge pursuant to
25 law.

26 Section 2. (a) The Judge of Probate of Marion County
27 shall perform all duties relating to the issuance of motor

1 vehicle license plates in the county and shall perform all
2 duties relating to the assessment and collection of ad valorem
3 taxes on motor vehicles, which have heretofore been performed
4 by the revenue commissioner.

5 (b) The revenue commissioner is relieved of all
6 duties and responsibilities relating to the assessment and
7 collection of taxes on motor vehicles. The judge of probate
8 shall receive the commissions and fees currently allocated to
9 the revenue commissioner for performing these functions, and
10 those fees and commissions shall be remitted to the county
11 general fund. Reporting and remitting the collections of those
12 fees shall be made by the judge of probate or as otherwise
13 required by law.

14 (c) The County Commission of Marion County shall
15 provide the judge of probate with office personnel, clerks,
16 and deputies, as shall be determined by the judge of probate,
17 whose salaries and benefits shall be paid from the General
18 Fund of Marion County. The initial salaries and benefits shall
19 be as determined by the judge of probate, but shall not exceed
20 the salaries of employees of comparable duties,
21 responsibilities, and comparable length of employment in the
22 office of the Revenue Commissioner of Marion County, and
23 employees shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits of
24 other employees of Marion County.

25 (d) The county commission shall also provide the
26 judge of probate with quarters, books, stationary, furniture,
27 equipment, and other supplies as shall be determined from time

1 to time by the judge of probate for the proper and efficient
2 conduct of the office of the judge of probate and the one-stop
3 tax office and for such other expenses and allowances as are
4 now or hereafter provided by law.

5 Section 3. All fees, commissions, allowances,
6 percentages, and other charges allowable to the Judge of
7 Probate of Marion County shall be collected and shall be paid
8 into the general fund of the county.

9 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
10 first day of the third month following its passage and
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.