

1 HB590
2 160373-4
3 By Representatives Faust and McMillan (N & P)
4 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation
5 First Read: 11-MAR-14

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section
4 45-2-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the
5 compensation of the members of the Baldwin County Commission
6 shall be based on the previous four-year average of the median
7 annual household income in The State of Alabama as determined
8 by the the State Department of Labor before taking office each
9 four-year term.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 45-2-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 "§45-2-70.01.

14 "(a) In Baldwin County, effective beginning the next
15 term of office, the annual ~~minimum~~ basic compensation of each
16 member of the county commission, subject to subsection (e),
17 shall be ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) per annum~~ an
18 average of the median annual household income in Baldwin
19 County the State of Alabama for the previous four years as
20 ascertained and adjusted each four-year term by the
21 Legislative Fiscal Office the State Department of Labor to
22 take effect on the first day of November the first year of
23 each four-year term and to be payable in equal monthly
24 installments from the general fund of the county.

1 "(b) Effective beginning the next term of office,
2 the member serving as chair of the commission shall receive
3 additional compensation in the amount of five thousand dollars
4 (\$5,000) per annum for service as chair, payable from the
5 general fund of the county in equal monthly installments.

6 "(c) In the event the number of county commissioners
7 in Baldwin County is increased for any reason or if the county
8 commissioners are no longer elected at-large in countywide
9 elections, the salary of each county commissioner, including
10 the chair as provided in subsections (a) and (b), shall revert
11 back to the amount of compensation received on November 1,
12 2004.

13 "(d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this
14 section, in order to be eligible to receive any compensation
15 or expense allowance increase provided pursuant to this
16 section, a county commissioner shall waive in writing any
17 compensation increase otherwise provided pursuant to Section
18 11-2A-4.

19 ~~"(e) The four-year average increase or decrease in
20 the median annual household income to determine compensation
21 shall not exceed five percent.~~

22 "(e) No increase or decrease in compensation as
23 determined pursuant to subsection (a) may exceed five percent
24 of the compensation for the previous four-year term.

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 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 18-MAR-14, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	<hr/>	03-APR-14	Amended and Passed
House	<hr/>	03-APR-14	Concurred in Senate Amendment