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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Cullman County; to provide for the maintenance of county roads and bridges on the unit system; for this purpose to amend Section 45-22-70 of the Code of Alabama 1975; to add Section 45-22-71 to the Code of Alabama 1975; and to repeal Section 45-22-130 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-22-70 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-70.

~~"(a)~~ The office of Associate County Commissioner in Cullman County shall hereafter be a full-time position and any person serving in such capacity shall devote full-time service to the duties and responsibilities of the office. ~~In lieu of any annual salary now provided by law an~~ An associate commissioner shall be entitled to ~~an~~ the annual salary of ~~twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500)~~ he or she is receiving on the effective date of the act amending this section or as otherwise provided by general law, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the county treasury. ~~The associate commissioner elected from the Eastern sector of the county shall be responsible for maintenance and construction of county roads situated to the East of U. S.~~

1 ~~Highway 31, Alabama Highway 69, and Interstate Highway 65 as~~
 2 ~~such highways intersect to divide the county from North to~~
 3 ~~South into Eastern and Western sectors. The other associate~~
 4 ~~commissioner shall be responsible for the maintenance and~~
 5 ~~construction of those county roads situated in such Western~~
 6 ~~sector as bounded from North to South by the aforementioned~~
 7 ~~state and federal highways.~~

8 ~~"(b) The provisions of this section are retroactive~~
 9 ~~to January 1, 1984."~~

10 Section 2. Section 45-22-71 is added to the Code of
 11 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

12 §45-22-71.

13 The Cullman County Commission or like governing body
 14 of Cullman County shall be solely responsible for the
 15 construction, repair, and maintenance of the roads and bridges
 16 in the county; but all such construction, repair, and
 17 maintenance shall be done on the basis of the county as a
 18 unit, without regard to district or quadrant lines, and under
 19 the supervision of an engineer or other qualified road
 20 supervisor. The county governing body shall have all the
 21 powers and jurisdiction with respect to county roads and
 22 bridges which are or which hereafter may be vested in or
 23 required of county governing bodies by the general laws of
 24 this state, or vested in or required of the governing body of
 25 Cullman County by local law: and except as may be otherwise

1 provided herein members of the county governing body of
2 Cullman County shall perform all the duties and services and
3 shall exercise all the powers and authority with respect to
4 the construction, repair, and maintenance of county roads and
5 bridges which are or hereafter may be provided by law for
6 members of county governing bodies.

7 Section 3. Section 45-22-130 of the Code of Alabama
8 1975, is repealed.

9 Section 4. This act is not intended to affect the
10 salary of the Commissioners of the Cullman County Commission.

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

