

1 HB557  
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3 By Representative Easterbrook (N & P)  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Washington County; to increase the compensation of the county commission chair; to provide for a mileage allowance for district commissioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Beginning on the first day of the month following the effective date of this act, the compensation of the Chair of the Washington County Commission shall be adjusted so that in addition to all other compensation the salary will be increased by one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per month. The increase in compensation in this subsection shall be paid as a monthly expense allowance until the beginning of the next term of office or as otherwise provided by law, at which time the amount of the expense allowance shall be included in the base salary for the office holders and the expense allowance shall be void. Deductions

1 from the expense allowance provided in this section shall be  
2 made in the same manner as if the expense were salary as  
3 provided in chapter 2A, Title 11 Code of Alabama 1975. As a  
4 condition of receiving this additional compensation the chair  
5 shall work on site at the offices of the commission on a  
6 fulltime basis. The chair shall be elected annually in  
7 November by majority vote of those members of the commission  
8 present and voting.

9 (b) Beginning on the first day of October 2021, the  
10 district commissioners of Washington County shall each receive  
11 mileage reimbursement while using a personal vehicle at the  
12 rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for deductible  
13 purposes based on those miles driven within Washington County  
14 while performing the duties of a district commissioner. This  
15 compensation shall be paid from each district's monthly  
16 funding. As a condition of receiving this reimbursement, a  
17 daily log of all miles driven must be submitted each month.

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.