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3 By Representative Lee (N & P)
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A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Houston County; to further provide for
14 the salary of the judge of probate; and to amend Section
15 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the
16 salary of the sheriff.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) Beginning on the effective date of
19 this act, the Judge of Probate of Houston County shall receive
20 an annual salary of one hundred five thousand dollars
21 (\$105,000). Notwithstanding Chapter 2A, Title 11, Code of
22 Alabama 1975, the judge of probate shall be eligible for any
23 cost of living increase afforded to all county employees.

24 (b) In order to receive the compensation provided
25 under subsection (a), the judge of probate shall waive any
26 compensation provided under Section 17-3-60, Code of Alabama

1 1975, relating to reports from the state voter registration
2 list.

3 Section 2. Section 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 "§45-35-70.

6 "(a) (1) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the compensation
7 of the Chair of the Houston County Commission ~~and the Sheriff~~
8 ~~of Houston County~~ shall be adjusted so that the monthly
9 compensation paid to the holders of the offices shall be 85
10 percent of the monthly compensation which was being paid to
11 the Houston County Judge of Probate on April 1, 2007. The
12 increase in compensation in this subdivision shall be paid as
13 a monthly expense allowance until the beginning of the next
14 term of office or as otherwise provided by law, at which time
15 the amount of the expense allowance shall be included in the
16 base salary for the office holders and the expense allowance
17 shall be void. Deductions from the expense allowance provided
18 in this subsection shall be made in the same manner as if the
19 expense allowance were salary as provided in Chapter 2A, Title
20 11.

21 "(2) Beginning on the effective date of this act,
22 the annual salary of the Sheriff of Houston County shall be 89
23 percent of the salary of the Judge of Probate of Houston
24 County on the effective date of this act. The annual salary
25 shall only be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A,
26 Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

1 "(2)(3) After May 31, 2007, any adjustments in the
2 expense allowance or compensation of the Chair of the Houston
3 County Commission ~~or Sheriff of Houston County~~ other than as
4 provided in subdivision (1), shall only be as authorized in
5 Chapter 2A, Title 11.

6 "(b) (1) The compensation being paid to the district
7 commissioners of the Houston County Commission commencing on
8 December 1, 2004, including any additional increases
9 thereafter provided as a result of the application of Chapter
10 2A, Title 11, is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall
11 continue to be the amounts paid to all members of the Houston
12 County Commission elected by district after May 31, 2007. The
13 compensation of the district commissioners shall thereafter
14 only be altered as provided in subdivision (2) or as provided
15 in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

16 "(2) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the district
17 commissioners in Houston County shall each receive a monthly
18 expense allowance in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars
19 (\$250) per month in lieu of mileage reimbursement for
20 performing duties within Houston County."

21 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
22 with this act are repealed.

23 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
24 first day of the first month following its passage and
25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.