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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, an absentee election
9 manager is compensated for his or her duties with
10 respect to absentee ballots during the 45-day
11 period before an election and on election day.

12 This bill would provide for compensation of
13 absentee election managers for the 55-day period
14 before an election, the day of an election, and the
15 seven-day period after an election.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to absentee election managers; to amend
22 Section 17-11-14, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the time
23 periods for which absentee election managers are compensated.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 17-11-14, Code of Alabama 1975,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 "§17-11-14.

1 "The county commission shall determine the amount of
2 compensation to be paid to the absentee election manager or
3 other absentee election manager for the performance of his or
4 her duties with respect to ~~the~~ absentee ballots for which his
5 or her services are required during the ~~45-day~~ 55-day period
6 prior to ~~and on~~ the election, the day of the election, and the
7 seven-day period following the election during which ballots
8 under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
9 may be returned ~~for which his or her services are required~~ ,
10 but such compensation shall be at least fifty dollars (\$50)
11 per day or the same pay as an inspector as authorized under
12 Section 17-8-12, and the total number of days worked may not
13 exceed 46 days. In all counties in which the compensation of
14 absentee election managers is prescribed by local law or
15 general law of local application at an amount in excess of the
16 amount prescribed, the compensation of the absentee election
17 manager shall not be increased or decreased. The amount shall
18 be the total compensation allowed the absentee election
19 manager for duties relating to absentee ballots in all
20 elections held on the same day and shall be paid from the
21 county treasury. Any reimbursement shall be as provided in
22 Chapter 16."

23 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
24 first day of the third month following its passage and
25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.