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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Baldwin County; to authorize each member
14 of the county commission to employ an administrative
15 secretary; and to provide that the administrative secretaries
16 would be exempt from any county merit system.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. In Baldwin County, each member of the
19 county commission may appoint one person to serve as
20 administrative secretary to the county commissioner during his
21 or her term of office. Prior to employment, a county
22 commissioner shall submit the name of the person to be
23 employed to the Baldwin County Commission for approval. The
24 administrative secretary shall be exempt from the county merit
25 system, shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing county
26 commissioner, and may be removed at will by the appointing
27 county commissioner. Upon removal or other vacancy in the

1 position of administrative secretary, a county commissioner
2 may appoint another person to serve as administrative
3 secretary in the same manner as provided above.

4 Section 2. (a) The compensation of each
5 administrative secretary shall be fixed by the Baldwin County
6 Commission. The administrative secretaries shall be paid at
7 the same time as all other county employees. Each
8 administrative secretary shall participate in and be eligible
9 for benefits available to county employees.

10 (b) If any administrative secretary was a member of
11 the county merit system at the time of appointment, upon
12 termination, the person shall have the right to return to the
13 employment of Baldwin County under the county merit system
14 with full credit for time spent as an administrative secretary
15 as if the individual had continued in the merit system.

16 Section 3. This act shall not limit the authority of
17 the Baldwin County Commission to appoint, employ, or provide
18 any other positions as provided by local or general law.

19 Section 4. This act shall become effective
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.