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ENROLLED, An Act,

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

(b) In order to receive the compensation provided under subsection (a), the judge of probate shall waive any compensation provided under Section 17-3-60, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to reports from the state voter registration list.

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

"§45-35-70.

"(a) (1) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the compensation of the Chair of the Houston County Commission ~~and the Sheriff of Houston County~~ shall be adjusted so that the monthly compensation paid to the holders of the offices shall be 85

1 percent of the monthly compensation which was being paid to
2 the Houston County Judge of Probate on April 1, 2007. The
3 increase in compensation in this subdivision shall be paid as
4 a monthly expense allowance until the beginning of the next
5 term of office or as otherwise provided by law, at which time
6 the amount of the expense allowance shall be included in the
7 base salary for the office holders and the expense allowance
8 shall be void. Deductions from the expense allowance provided
9 in this subsection shall be made in the same manner as if the
10 expense allowance were salary as provided in Chapter 2A, Title
11 11.

12 "(2) Beginning on the effective date of this act,
13 the annual salary of the Sheriff of Houston County shall be 89
14 percent of the salary of the Judge of Probate of Houston
15 County on the effective date of this act. The annual salary
16 shall only be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A,
17 Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

18 ~~"(2)(3)~~ After May 31, 2007, any adjustments in the
19 expense allowance or compensation of the Chair of the Houston
20 County Commission ~~or Sheriff of Houston County~~ other than as
21 provided in subdivision (1), shall only be as authorized in
22 Chapter 2A, Title 11.

23 "(b) (1) The compensation being paid to the district
24 commissioners of the Houston County Commission commencing on
25 December 1, 2004, including any additional increases

1 thereafter provided as a result of the application of Chapter
2 2A, Title 11, is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall
3 continue to be the amounts paid to all members of the Houston
4 County Commission elected by district after May 31, 2007. The
5 compensation of the district commissioners shall thereafter
6 only be altered as provided in subdivision (2) or as provided
7 in Chapter 2A, Title 11.

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

13 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
14 with this act are repealed.

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

