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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to Houston County; to amend Section 45-35-70,
3 Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the compensation
4 of the sheriff.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 45-35-70, Code of Alabama 1975, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "§45-35-70

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

23 (2) a. Beginning on ~~April 1, 2022~~ June 1, 2024, the
24 annual salary of the Sheriff of Houston County shall be one
25 hundred ~~twenty-three~~ eight hundred dollars
26 ~~(\$120,000)~~ (\$130,800). ~~The annual salary shall only be adjusted~~
27 ~~thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A, Title 11.~~ The increase
28 in compensation provided by this subdivision over the salary



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29 of the sheriff existing before ~~April 1, 2022~~June 1, 2024,
30 shall be paid as a monthly expense allowance until the
31 beginning of the next term of office, or as otherwise provided
32 by law, at which time that amount shall be included in the
33 base salary for the sheriff, and the expense allowance shall
34 be void.

35 b. Beginning June 1, 2024, in addition to the salary
36 provided in paragraph a., the sheriff shall receive the same
37 uniform increases in compensation, including cost-of-living or
38 other similar increases granted to other county employees.
39 During a term of the sheriff, the uniform increases shall be
40 paid as an additional expense allowance, and effective
41 beginning the next term of office, the cumulative expense
42 allowance during the term shall be converted to salary.

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

47 (b) (1) The compensation being paid to the district
48 commissioners of the Houston County Commission commencing on
49 December 1, 2004, including any additional increases
50 thereafter provided as a result of the application of Chapter
51 2A, Title 11, is ratified and confirmed and shall continue to
52 be the amounts paid to all members of the Houston County
53 Commission elected by district after May 31, 2007. The
54 compensation of the district commissioners shall thereafter
55 only be altered as provided in subdivision (2) or as provided
56 in Chapter 2A, Title 11.



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57 (2) Beginning on June 1, 2007, the district
58 commissioners in Houston County shall each receive a monthly
59 expense allowance in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars
60 (\$250) per month in lieu of mileage reimbursement for
61 performing duties within Houston County.

62 (3) Beginning on December 1, 2018, the Chair of the
63 Houston County Commission shall receive an expense allowance
64 in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) per month for
65 performing duties within the county. The expense allowance
66 provided in this subsection shall be in lieu of mileage
67 reimbursement or the chair being provided the use of a county
68 vehicle. This expense allowance shall be treated in the same
69 manner as all other compensation and expense allowances
70 received by the chair of the county commission."

71 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
72 2024.

