

1 HB448  
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3 By Representatives McMillan, Faust, Shiver, Jackson  
4 and Baker (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section  
14 45-2-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the compensation  
15 of the county commission; to provide that the compensation of  
16 the members of the commission would be based on the previous  
17 four-year average of the median annual household income in  
18 Baldwin County; to further provide for the Comptroller's  
19 Office of the Department of Finance to adjust the compensation  
20 based on the average; and to remove the restriction on the  
21 percentage of increase or decrease in compensation.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 45-2-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 "§45-2-70.01.

26 "(a) In Baldwin County, effective beginning the next  
27 term of office, the annual basic compensation of each member

1 of the county commission, subject to subsection (e), shall be  
2 an average of the median annual household income in ~~the State~~  
3 ~~of Alabama~~ Baldwin County for the previous four years as  
4 ascertained and adjusted each four-year term by the ~~the State~~  
5 ~~Department of Labor~~ Comptroller's Office of the Department of  
6 Finance, to take effect on the first day of November the first  
7 year of each four-year term and to be payable in equal monthly  
8 installments from the general fund of the county.

9 "(b) Effective beginning the next term of office,  
10 the member serving as chair of the commission shall receive  
11 additional compensation in the amount of five thousand dollars  
12 (\$5,000) per annum for service as chair, payable from the  
13 general fund of the county in equal monthly installments.

14 "(c) In the event the number of county commissioners  
15 in Baldwin County is increased for any reason or if the county  
16 commissioners are no longer elected at-large in countywide  
17 elections, the salary of each county commissioner, including  
18 the chair as provided in subsections (a) and (b), shall revert  
19 back to the amount of compensation received on November 1,  
20 2004.

21 "(d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this  
22 section, in order to be eligible to receive any compensation  
23 or expense allowance increase provided pursuant to this  
24 section, a county commissioner shall waive in writing any  
25 compensation increase otherwise provided pursuant to Section  
26 11-2A-4.

1                   "~~(e) No increase or decrease in compensation as~~  
2 ~~determined pursuant to subsection (a) may exceed five percent~~  
3 ~~of the compensation for the previous four-year term.~~"

4                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
5 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
6 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.