## SB133 ENROLLED



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1 Enrolled, An Act, 2 3 4 Relating to Lauderdale County; to amend Section 5 45-39-70, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the salary of the 6 Chair of the Lauderdale County Commission; to provide 7 retroactive application; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current 8 9 style. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: 10 11 Section 1. Section 45-39-70, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows: 12 13 "\$45-39-70 14 (a) This section shall apply only in Lauderdale County. (b) (1) Effective beginning the next general election 15 for the election of the Lauderdale County Commission, the The 16 17 Chair of the Lauderdale County Commission shall be elected on 18 a countywide basis. The chair shall take office at the same 19 time as members of the Lauderdale County Commission take 20 office and shall serve a four-year term, or until a successor 21 is elected and qualified. The chair shall preside over 22 meetings of the county commission and shall vote only in the 23 case of a tie vote of the commissioners. After the election of the first chair as provided in this section and thereafter, 24 25 the judge of probate shall no longer serve as chair of the county commission. 26 (2)(b)(1) The salary of the Chair of the Lauderdale 27 28 County Commission shall be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

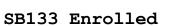
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29 per year payable in equal semi-monthly installments from the 30 general fund of the county. (2) Effective beginning the next term of office after 31 32 the effective date of this amendatory act, or effective for 33 any term thereafter, the Lauderdale County Commission may 34 increase the salary of the Chair of the Lauderdale County 35 Commission, provided the salary does not exceed fifty thousand 36 dollars (\$50,000) per year. 37 (3) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (1) or (2), the Lauderdale County Commission from time to time 38 39 may provide the Chair of the Lauderdale County Commission an additional expense allowance during his or her term, provided 40 41 the total compensation of the chair, including salary and expense allowance, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars 42 43 (\$50,000) per year. Any expense allowance granted to the chair pursuant to this subdivision shall automatically convert to 44 45 salary effective beginning the next term of office of the 46 chair. 47  $\frac{(3)}{(c)}$  In addition to the other duties and 48 responsibilities of the chair, the Chair of the Lauderdale 49 County Commission shall do all of the following: 50 a. (1) Promote economic development in the county. 51 b.(2) Establish and enhance intergovernmental 52 partnerships. 53 c. (3) Serve as the representative of Lauderdale County 54 and the Lauderdale County Commission on any boards, 55 committees, or other organizations that require representation

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of the county.





57	$\frac{d}{d}$ Perform any other duties as determined by a
58	majority vote of the county commission."
59	Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
60	any salary paid to the Chair of the Lauderdale County
61	Commission in the form of annual increases, cost-of-living
62	increases, or otherwise prior to the effective date of this
63	amendatory act are ratified, validated, and confirmed
64	retroactively to November 18, 2016.
65	Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
66	following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
67	otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB133 Senate 18-Apr-23 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 25-Apr-23 By: Senator Melson