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3 By Senator Holley  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, each member of a board  
9 of registrars receives a state salary of \$60 for  
10 each day's attendance on board business.

11 This bill would increase the daily salary  
12 for each member of a board of registrars to \$100.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to boards of registrars; to amend Section  
19 17-3-5, Code of Alabama 1975, by increasing from \$60 to \$100  
20 the daily salary for each member of a board of registrars.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 17-3-5, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "§17-3-5.

25 "(a) Each registrar shall receive a salary in the  
26 amount of ~~sixty dollars (\$60)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) per  
27 day for each day's attendance upon business of the board, to

1 be paid by the state and disbursed to the county commissions  
2 and disbursed by the county commissions to each registrar on  
3 order of a quorum of the board of registrars of the county.  
4 The state Comptroller shall issue to each county commission on  
5 a monthly basis an amount sufficient to fund these payments  
6 plus the employer share of the Social Security or Federal  
7 Insurance Corporation Act tax. The county commission will  
8 provide to the state Comptroller an invoice itemized to  
9 reflect payments made. If a legal holiday falls on a day the  
10 board is to be in session, and the courthouse of the county is  
11 closed for the holiday, the board of registrars shall be  
12 compensated for the holiday. Each registrar shall receive a  
13 mileage allowance equal to the amount allowed state employees  
14 or employees of the county, whichever is greater, for official  
15 travel in the course of attending the business of the board,  
16 including attending continuing education programs. Travel and  
17 other expenses shall be paid by the county commissions to the  
18 boards of registrars and the state shall reimburse the county  
19 commissions based on a written request submitted by the county  
20 commissions to the state Comptroller.

21 "(b) The provisions of this section regarding travel  
22 mileage shall not apply in any county having a population of  
23 600,000 or more inhabitants according to the 1970 or any  
24 succeeding federal decennial census, and any currently  
25 effective local law or general law of local application  
26 regarding travel mileage for registrars in the county shall

1 remain in full force and effect and shall not be repealed by  
2 operation of this chapter.

3 "(c) Members of the boards of registrars of this  
4 state are hereby declared to be state employees for the  
5 purposes of Chapter 28 of Title 36.

6 "(d) Members of the boards of registrars of this  
7 state shall be treated as equals with other state and county  
8 employees in regard to Social Security protection and  
9 benefits.

10 "(e) All payments by a county to any member of a  
11 county board of registrars (except for mileage or  
12 reimbursement for expenses) shall be treated for Social  
13 Security purposes equally with payments by that county to  
14 other county employees of the county.

15 "(f) The state office for Social Security and the  
16 state Comptroller and each county commission are directed to  
17 take all necessary action to insure that members of the boards  
18 of registrars of this state are treated as other state and  
19 county employees in regard to Social Security protection and  
20 benefits as provided in Chapter 28 of Title 36, including, if  
21 necessary, amending the federal-state agreement referred to in  
22 Chapter 28 of Title 36, to implement the intent of the  
23 Legislature as expressed herein.

24 "(g) No county commission may reduce the current  
25 county supplement upon the effect of this section by  
26 implementation of Act 94-693."

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
2 first day of the third month following its passage and  
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.