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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide per diem and
9 mileage, under certain conditions, to a volunteer
10 firefighter or a volunteer emergency medical
11 service provider appearing as a witness in a
12 deposition or court hearing in connection with a
13 civil matter regarding an event he or she witnessed
14 or investigated in the course of his or her duties
15 as a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer emergency
16 medical service provider.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 Relating to volunteer firefighters and a volunteer
23 emergency medical service provider; to provide per diem and
24 mileage, under certain conditions, to a volunteer firefighter
25 or a volunteer emergency medical service provider appearing as
26 a witness in a deposition or court hearing in connection with
27 a civil matter regarding an event he or she witnessed or

1 investigated in the course of his or her duties as a volunteer
2 firefighter or a volunteer emergency medical service provider.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) A volunteer firefighter or a
5 volunteer emergency medical service provider who is subpoenaed
6 to appear as a witness for a deposition or court hearing in
7 connection with a civil matter regarding an event or
8 transaction which he or she witnessed or investigated in the
9 course of his or her duties as a volunteer firefighter or a
10 volunteer emergency medical service provider shall
11 immediately, upon his or her discharge as a witness, be paid
12 by the party requesting the subpoena the amount of seventy
13 dollars (\$70) per day, not to include travel time, or
14 thirty-five dollars (\$35) per half-day, not to include travel
15 time.

16 (b) If the volunteer firefighter or a volunteer
17 emergency medical service provider resides at a distance of
18 greater than 10 miles from the place of the deposition or
19 court hearing, he or she shall receive the mileage rate
20 allowed to Alabama state employees for instate travel for each
21 mile traveled to and from the place of the deposition or court
22 hearing.

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