

1 HB590
2 160373-3
3 By Representatives Faust and McMillan (N & P)
4 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation
5 First Read: 11-MAR-14

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section
9 45-2-70.01, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the
10 compensation of the members of the Baldwin County Commission
11 shall be based on the previous four-year average of the median
12 annual household income in Baldwin County as determined by the
13 Legislative Fiscal Office before taking office each four-year
14 term.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 "§45-2-70.01.

19 "(a) In Baldwin County, effective beginning the next
20 term of office, the annual ~~minimum~~ basic compensation of each
21 member of the county commission, subject to subsection (e),
22 shall be ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) per annum~~ an
23 average of the median annual household income in Baldwin
24 County for the previous four years as ascertained and adjusted
25 each four-year term by the Legislative Fiscal Office to take
26 effect on the first day of November the first year of each

1 four-year term and to be payable in equal monthly installments
2 from the general fund of the county.

3 "(b) Effective beginning the next term of office,
4 the member serving as chair of the commission shall receive
5 additional compensation in the amount of five thousand dollars
6 (\$5,000) per annum for service as chair, payable from the
7 general fund of the county in equal monthly installments.

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

15 "(d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this
16 section, in order to be eligible to receive any compensation
17 or expense allowance increase provided pursuant to this
18 section, a county commissioner shall waive in writing any
19 compensation increase otherwise provided pursuant to Section
20 11-2A-4.

21 "(e) The four-year average increase or decrease in
22 the median annual household income to determine compensation
23 shall not exceed five percent."

24 Section 2. This act shall become effective
25 immediately following its passage and approval by the
26 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-
ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Baldwin County
Legislation..... 11-MAR-14

Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and..... 13-MAR-14

Read for the third time and passed
as amended..... 18-MAR-14

Yeas 35, Nays 0, Abstains 42

Jeff Woodard
Clerk