

1 HB590
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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, to provide that the
15 compensation of the members of the Baldwin County Commission
16 shall be based on the previous four-year average of the median
17 annual household income in Baldwin County as determined by the
18 Legislative Fiscal Office before taking office each four-year
19 term.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

23 "§45-2-70.01.

24 "(a) In Baldwin County, effective beginning the next
25 term of office, the annual ~~minimum~~ basic compensation of each
26 member of the county commission, subject to subsection (e),
27 shall be ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) per annum~~ an

1 average of the median annual household income in Baldwin
2 County for the previous four years as ascertained and adjusted
3 each four-year term by the Legislative Fiscal Office to take
4 effect on the first day of November each year and to be
5 payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund of
6 the county.

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

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

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

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

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