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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Coffee County; to further provide for  
14 the salaries of a county commissioner and the incumbent  
15 Revenue Commissioner; to amend Section 45-16-62, Code of  
16 Alabama 1975, to further provide for the compensation of the  
17 coroner; to amend Section 45-16-84.01, Code of Alabama 1975,  
18 to further provide for the salary of the judge of probate; to  
19 amend Section 45-16-84.02, to further provide for the salary  
20 of the Revenue Commissioner; to amend Section 45-16-230, Code  
21 of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the compensation of  
22 the sheriff; and to repeal Sections 45-16-60 and 45-16-84,  
23 Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the expense accounts of the  
24 judge of probate and the coroner.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) Each member of the Coffee County  
27 Commission who is first elected or appointed on or after the

1 effective date of this act shall receive an annual base salary  
2 of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

3 (b) (1) The annual salary provided in subsection (a)  
4 shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in  
5 Chapter 2A, Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

6 (2) If there is a break in continuous service as  
7 commissioner on or after the effective date of this act, upon  
8 reappointment or reelection as a commissioner, he or she shall  
9 receive the base salary as provided in subsection (a), which  
10 may be adjusted as provided in subdivision (1).

11 (c) The Chair of the Coffee County Commission shall  
12 receive an annual stipend in the amount of five thousand  
13 dollars (\$5,000), which shall not be included when calculating  
14 an increase in compensation under Chapter 2A, Title 11, Code  
15 of Alabama 1975.

16 Section 2. (a) The annual salary of the incumbent  
17 Revenue Commissioner of Coffee County holding office on the  
18 effective date of this act shall be ninety-two thousand, five  
19 hundred dollars (\$92,500).

20 (b) The annual salaries provided in subsection (a)  
21 shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in  
22 Chapter 2A, Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

23 Section 3. Sections 45-16-62, 45-16-84.01,  
24 45-16-84.02, and 45-16-230, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 "§45-16-62.

27 ~~"(a) This section shall only apply in Coffee County.~~

1           ~~"(b) At the expiration of the current term of office~~  
2 ~~of the Coroner of the Elba Division and the Coroner of the~~  
3 ~~Enterprise Division of the county, or if a vacancy occurs in~~  
4 ~~either division in the office of coroner, then immediately~~  
5 ~~upon the occurrence of the vacancy, the Elba Division of~~  
6 ~~Coroner and the Enterprise Division of Coroner shall cease to~~  
7 ~~exist and the office of Coroner of Coffee County is~~  
8 ~~established. The Coroner of the Elba Division and the Coroner~~  
9 ~~of the Enterprise Division, as the case may be, remaining in~~  
10 ~~office shall be the Coroner of Coffee County for the remainder~~  
11 ~~of the term of office for which he or she was elected. If the~~  
12 ~~vacancy occurs as a result of the expiration of the term of~~  
13 ~~office, the coroner elected at the general election by~~  
14 ~~majority vote shall be the Coroner of Coffee County. (a) The~~  
15 ~~coroner shall be elected at the general election and every~~  
16 ~~four years thereafter, and shall serve for a term of four~~  
17 ~~years.~~

18           ~~"(c) (b) The coroner shall appoint a chief deputy~~  
19 ~~coroner from the judicial circuit division of the county where~~  
20 ~~the elected coroner does not reside.~~

21           ~~"(d) (1) Commencing August 1, 2008, the Coroner of~~  
22 ~~the Elba Division and the Coroner of the Enterprise Division~~  
23 ~~shall each receive one half of an expense allowance that is~~  
24 ~~the salary of a member of the Coffee County Commission, but~~  
25 ~~not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) annually.~~  
26 ~~This expense allowance shall be in lieu of any and all other~~  
27 ~~compensation, salary, and expense allowance provided by law.~~

1           ~~"(2) (c) (1) Beginning at the next term of office,~~  
2 ~~the A~~ Coroner of Coffee County who is first elected or  
3 appointed on or after the effective date of the act adding  
4 this amendatory language shall receive the same salary as a  
5 member of the Coffee County Commission, but not less than  
6 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) an annual base salary of  
7 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year, which shall  
8 be paid in the same manner and at the same time as other  
9 county employees.

10           "(2) The annual salary provided in subdivision (1)  
11 shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in  
12 Chapter 2A of Title 11.

13           "(3) If there is a break in continuous service as  
14 coroner on or after the effective date of this act, upon  
15 reappointment or reelection as coroner, he or she shall  
16 receive the base salary as provided in subdivision (1), which  
17 may be adjusted as provided in subdivision (2).

18           ~~"(3) (d)~~ The coroner may participate in the same  
19 retirement system and the same insurance plan in the same  
20 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as any other  
21 employee of the county.

22           ~~"(e) Beginning upon a vacancy in the Elba Division~~  
23 ~~of Coroner or the Enterprise Division of Coroner pursuant to~~  
24 ~~subsection (b), the chief deputy coroner shall receive a~~  
25 ~~salary of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month and any and all~~  
26 ~~expenses incurred by the chief deputy coroner in the~~

1 ~~performance of the duties of the office of Coroner of Coffee~~  
2 ~~County in the absence of the coroner.~~

3 "~~(f)~~ (e) The Coffee County Commission shall pay all  
4 expenses incurred or required by the coroner and chief deputy  
5 coroner to perform the duties of his or her office, including  
6 travel expenses pursuant to state-approved rates for state  
7 employees, radio and paging equipment and maintenance costs,  
8 and association dues and continuing education expenses. The  
9 expenses shall be paid from the county general fund by the  
10 county commission.

11 "§45-16-84.01.

12 "(a) ~~At the beginning of the next term of office,~~  
13 ~~the~~ A Judge of Probate of Coffee County who is first elected  
14 or appointed on or after the effective date of the act adding  
15 this amendatory language shall receive an annual base salary  
16 of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) seventy-five thousand  
17 dollars (\$75,000) per year. The Except as provided in  
18 subsection (b), the salary shall constitute the total  
19 compensation payable to the judge of probate, and shall be in  
20 lieu of any salary, expense allowance, or other compensation  
21 ~~heretofore~~ provided by law. The judge of probate shall be paid  
22 from the same funds and in the same manner as presently  
23 provided.

24 "(b) The annual salary provided in subsection (a)  
25 shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in  
26 Chapter 2A of Title 11.

1           "(c) If there is a break in continuous service as  
2 judge of probate on or after the effective date of this act,  
3 upon reappointment or reelection as judge of probate, he or  
4 she shall receive the base salary as provided in subsection  
5 (a), which may be adjusted as provided in subsection (b).

6           "§45-16-84.02.

7           "(a) At the beginning of the next term of office,  
8 the A Revenue Commissioner of Coffee County elected on or  
9 after the effective date of the act adding this amendatory  
10 language shall receive an annual base salary of forty thousand  
11 dollars (\$40,000) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per  
12 year. The Except as provided in subsection (b), the salary  
13 shall constitute the total compensation payable to the revenue  
14 commissioner, and shall be in lieu of any salary, expense  
15 allowance, or other compensation heretofore provided by law.  
16 The revenue commissioner shall be paid from the same funds and  
17 in the same manner as presently provided.

18           "(b) The annual salary provided in subsection (a)  
19 shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in  
20 Chapter 2A of Title 11.

21           "(c) If there is a break in continuous service as  
22 revenue commissioner on or after the effective date of this  
23 act, upon reappointment or reelection as revenue commissioner,  
24 he or she shall receive the base salary as provided in  
25 subsection (a), which may be adjusted as provided in  
26 subsection (b).

27           "§45-16-230.

1           ~~"At the beginning of the next term of office, the A~~  
2 Sheriff of Coffee County elected or appointed on or after the  
3 effective date of the act adding this amendatory language  
4 shall receive an annual salary of ~~forty thousand dollars~~  
5 ~~(\$40,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per year.  
6 ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection (b), the salary shall  
7 constitute the total compensation payable to the sheriff, and  
8 shall be in lieu of any salary, expense allowance, or other  
9 compensation ~~heretofore~~ provided by law. The sheriff shall be  
10 paid from the same funds and in the same manner as presently  
11 provided.

12           "(b) The annual salary provided in subsection (a)  
13 shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in  
14 Chapter 2A of Title 11."

15           (c) If there is a break in continuous service as  
16 sheriff on or after the effective date of this act, upon  
17 reappointment or reelection as sheriff, he or she shall  
18 receive the base salary as provided in subsection (a), which  
19 may be adjusted as provided in subsection (b).

20           Section 4. Section 45-16-84, Code of Alabama 1975,  
21 relating to the compensation of the Judge of Probate of Coffee  
22 County and Section 45-16-60, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to  
23 the expense allowance of the Coroner of Coffee County, are  
24 repealed.

25           Section 5. This act shall become effective on the  
26 first day of the first month following its passage and  
27 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



