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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the Alabama
9 Department of Corrections to establish a pilot
10 program to provide bonuses to assist in
11 correctional officer retention.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT
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17 To authorize the Alabama Department of Corrections
18 to establish a pilot program to provide bonuses to assist in
19 correctional officer hiring and retention.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. The Alabama Department of Corrections
22 shall have the authority to establish a pilot program designed
23 to increase correctional officer hiring and retention by
24 offering bonuses or educational incentives, or a combination
25 of both, to correctional officers for remaining employed by
26 the department for consecutive terms of employment to be

1 established by the department and subject to the availability
2 of funds.

3 Section 2. Unless otherwise authorized by an act of
4 the legislature, the program established under this bill shall
5 expire on December 31, 2020.

6 Section 3. It is not the intention of this act to
7 make appropriations, but the program established by the
8 department is subject to the appropriations made for the
9 department in the annual budget act.

10 Section 4. This act shall become immediately
11 effective following its passage and approval by the Governor,
12 or its otherwise becoming law.