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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would create an additional circuit
9 judgeship, designated Circuit Judgeship Number 8,
10 in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit comprised of
11 Madison County. This bill would provide for the
12 authority of the judge and for the compensation and
13 benefits of the judge. This bill would provide for
14 the election of the judge at the 2022 general
15 election.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 To provide for an additional circuit judgeship in
22 the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit comprised of Madison County;
23 and to provide for the election of the judge.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. There is created an additional circuit
26 judgeship for the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit which shall be
27 designated Circuit Judgeship Number 8.

1 Section 2. (a) Circuit Judgeship Number 8 shall be
2 filled at the general election held in November 2022.

3 (b) The first judge elected to the additional
4 circuit judgeship pursuant to this act shall serve for a
5 six-year term, holding office from the first Monday following
6 the second Tuesday in January after the general election at
7 which that judge is elected.

8 (c) The judge elected to the additional circuit
9 judgeship pursuant to this act shall have and shall exercise
10 all the jurisdiction, power, rights, and authority and shall
11 possess all of the qualifications, perform all of the duties,
12 and shall be subject to all of the responsibilities and duties
13 of the office to which other circuit judges are subject.

14 Section 3. The annual compensation of the circuit
15 judges elected pursuant to this act shall be in accordance
16 with Chapter 10A of Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975, including,
17 but not limited to, the provision that no circuit judge first
18 elected or appointed to office after October 1, 2001, shall be
19 provided a salary supplement or expense allowance.

20 Section 4. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.