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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section 45-2-60, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to compensation of the county coroner, to provide further for the compensation of the coroner; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-2-60 , Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-2-60.

"(a) The coroner of Baldwin County shall receive an additional expense allowance of five hundred dollars (\$500) per month which shall be paid from the county general funds. The expense allowance shall be in addition to any salary and other expense allowance heretofore provided to such officer.

~~"(b) (1) The Coroner of Baldwin County shall receive an additional expense allowance not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) per month, the amount of which shall be determined by the county governing body and paid from the county general fund. The expense allowance shall be in addition to any salary and other expense allowance heretofore provided to the coroner, including the expense allowance provided in subsection (a).~~

1           ~~"(2) Beginning with the expiration of the term of~~  
2 ~~the incumbent coroner, the salary for the coroner shall be~~  
3 ~~increased by the amount of the then existing expense money~~  
4 ~~allowable, payable in equal monthly installments from the~~  
5 ~~general fund of the county and at that time subdivision (1)~~  
6 ~~shall become null and void.~~

7           "(b) The coroner shall receive an annual salary of  
8 fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) in lieu of any and all  
9 other salary, not including any expense allowance, now  
10 provided by law. This salary shall be payable in equal monthly  
11 installments from the general fund of the county.

12           "(c) (1) In Baldwin County, the coroner shall be  
13 entitled to the same cost of living increase percentage  
14 granted to other public officials pursuant to Act 2000-108.

15           "(2) If an increase pursuant to this subsection is  
16 due during the term of the coroner, the increase shall be in  
17 the form of an expense allowance which will convert to salary  
18 effective the next term of office."

19           "(d) The coroner shall be authorized to participate  
20 in any health insurance benefits and retirement benefits to  
21 the same extent as any county employee."

22           Section 2. This act shall become effective on  
23 January 16, 2023, following its passage and approval by the  
24 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

