

1 HB417  
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3 By Representative Blackshear (N & P)  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Russell County; to provide for the compensation of the members of the county commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only to Russell County.

Section 2. (a) (1) Effective on the first day of the month following the effective date of this act, each member of the county commission shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) per year. The salary provided by this subdivision shall be in lieu of any salary, expense allowance, or other compensation provided by law on the effective date of this act.

(2) Effective on the first day of the month following the effective date of this act, the chair of the county commission shall receive an annual salary of

1 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per year. The salary  
2 provided by this subdivision shall be in lieu of any and all  
3 salary, expense allowance, or other compensation provided by  
4 law on the effective date of this act.

5 (b) (1) The county commission, by majority recorded  
6 roll call vote of the entire elected members of the county  
7 commission, may grant to each member of the commission, not  
8 including the chair of the commission, an additional expense  
9 allowance, payable in equal monthly installments from the  
10 general fund of the county.

11 (2) Any expense allowance granted to the members of  
12 the commission shall become salary effective upon the next  
13 term of office following the term that the expense allowance  
14 becomes effective.

15 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or  
16 any other provision of the law to the contrary, the total  
17 annual compensation of any member of the county commission,  
18 including salary, expense allowance, and other compensation,  
19 may not exceed the total annual compensation of the chair of  
20 the commission.

21 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
22 with this act are repealed.

23 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
24 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
25 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.