

1 SB319  
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3 By Senator Sessions  
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries is paid the salary fixed by law.

This bill would set the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries effective beginning the term of office commencing in January 2023.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; to amend Section 2-2-5 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to set the salary of the commissioner beginning the next term of office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 2-2-5 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§2-2-5.

1           "(a) The Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries  
2 shall be paid such salary as shall be fixed by law. ~~Such~~ The  
3 salary shall be payable from the Agricultural Fund of the  
4 State Treasury, and shall be payable to ~~such~~ the officer in  
5 installments in the same manner as the salaries of other state  
6 officers are paid. ~~Such~~ The salary shall be the entire annual  
7 compensation paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture and  
8 Industries for the performance of the duties of ~~his~~ the office  
9 and all ex officio duties of ~~his~~ the office.

10           "(b) Effective beginning the next term of office  
11 commencing in January 2023, the salary of the Commissioner of  
12 Agriculture and Industries shall be one hundred ten thousand  
13 dollars (\$110,000) per year. In addition, the commissioner  
14 shall be entitled to any cost-of-living pay increases and  
15 other benefits granted to state employees."

16           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.