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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Pickens County, to further provide for the salary and expense allowance of the judge of probate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Commencing on October 1 following the effective date of this section, if the Judge of Probate of Pickens County is licensed to practice law in this state and is authorized to exercise equity jurisdiction, the judge of probate shall be entitled to and shall receive an additional expense allowance in an amount of one thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars (1,733) per month to be paid from the general fund of the county in the same manner as the salary of the judge of probate is paid. The expense allowance provided by this subsection shall be payable in equal monthly installments and shall be in addition to all other expense allowances, compensation, or salary provided by law. This subsection shall be void on the effective date of subsection (b).

(b) Effective beginning the next term of the office of the Judge of Probate of Pickens County after the effective date of this section, if the judge of probate is licensed to



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29 practice law in this state and is authorized to exercise
30 equity jurisdiction, the Judge of Probate of Pickens County
31 shall receive annual compensation equal to 72 percent of the
32 annual starting initial salary of a circuit judge as set out
33 on the effective date of this section in Section 12-10B-1
34 (a)(4), Code of Alabama 1975. This salary shall be in lieu of
35 all other compensation provided by law and shall be paid from
36 the general fund of the county in equal installments in the
37 same manner as other county employees. The salary of the judge
38 of probate under this section shall not increase in amount if
39 the base salary of a circuit judge is increased by law, but
40 the judge of probate shall be eligible for any cost of living
41 increases granted to other county officers. When this
42 subsection becomes effective, subsection (a) shall be void.

43 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
44 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
45 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.