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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Talladega County; to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Act 91-522 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 923), as amended by Act 2018-101 of the 2018 Regular Session, to further provide for the employment and duties of the county engineer; and to repeal Section 2 of Act 91-522, providing for nominations to fill the position by the state highway director.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 1 and 3 of Act 91-522 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 923), as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Talladega County Commission shall employ, supervise, and direct a county engineer who shall be a thoroughly qualified and competent civil engineer possessing all of the qualifications as specified for county engineers under the general laws of the State of Alabama, who shall devote his or her entire time and attention to the maintenance and construction of the Talladega County public roads, highways, and bridges, ~~and ferries~~; and who shall reside in Talladega County during his or her employment. Notwithstanding



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29 the foregoing, the Talladega County Commission may waive the
30 requirement that the county engineer reside in the county by a
31 majority vote of the county commission.

32 "Section 3. Subject to the approval and direction of
33 the county commission, ~~It shall be the duty of the county~~
34 ~~engineer,~~ shall perform ~~those~~ the ~~duties prescribed~~ provided
35 for in Section 11-6-3, Code of Alabama 1975, and ~~a) to employ,~~
36 ~~supervise and direct all such assistants as are necessary to~~
37 ~~maintain and construct the public roads, highways, bridges and~~
38 ~~ferries of the county, to have authority to prescribe their~~
39 ~~duties, and to discharge said employees for cause or when no~~
40 ~~needed; b) to perform such engineering and surveying service~~
41 ~~as may be required and to prepare and maintain the necessary~~
42 ~~maps and records; c) to maintain the necessary accounting~~
43 ~~records to reflect the cost of the county highway system; d)~~
44 ~~to build, construct new roads or change old roads, but only~~
45 ~~when order to do so by proper order to do so by proper order~~
46 ~~of the county commission; and e) to~~ shall construct and
47 maintain all paved and unpaved county roads on the basis of
48 the county as a unit without regard to any district or beat
49 lines."

50 Section 2. Section 2 of Act 91-522, providing for
51 nominations to fill the position of county engineer by the
52 state highway director, is repealed.

53 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately
54 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
55 otherwise becoming law.