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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Houston County; to amend Section 45-35-111, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the compensation and appointment of election officials; and to repeal Section 45-35-111.01, Code of Alabama 1975.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-35-111, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-35-111

(a) (1) In Houston County, the election officials ~~who work at polling places are hereby entitled to an additional per diem allowance in such an amount as will, together with any amount paid by the state, make the total paid to such officials fifty-five dollars (\$55) for each day they work at the polls and supervisors are hereby entitled to an additional per diem allowance in such amount as will, together with any amount paid by the state, make the total paid to them sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each day they work at the~~ polls. referred to in Section 17-8-12 as "inspectors" and "clerks" are respectively referred to as "chief inspectors"



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29 and "poll workers."

30 (2) The Houston County Appointing Board may appoint  
31 chief inspectors and deputy chief inspectors from the total  
32 number of appointed poll workers.

33 (b) A chief inspector shall receive additional  
34 compensation in an amount that, together with any amount paid  
35 by the state, shall make his or her total compensation two  
36 hundred dollars (\$200) per day for each day he or she works at  
37 the polls.

38 (c) A deputy chief inspector shall receive additional  
39 compensation in an amount that, together with any amount paid  
40 by the state, shall make his or her total compensation one  
41 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per day for each day he or she  
42 works at the polls.

43 (d) Poll workers shall receive additional compensation  
44 in an amount that, together with any amount paid by the state,  
45 shall make their total compensation one hundred twenty-five  
46 dollars (\$125) per day for each day they work at the polls.

47 (e) If the amount paid to ~~such~~ the above officials as  
48 compensation or expense allowance by the state increases in  
49 the future, then the amount paid by the county under this  
50 section shall automatically decrease in a like amount.

51 (f) ~~The expense allowance~~ All additional compensation  
52 provided for in this section shall be paid from the general  
53 fund of the county."

54 Section 2. Section 45-35-111.01, Code of Alabama 1975,  
55 providing for additional compensation for Houston County poll  
56 workers, is repealed.



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57           Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately  
58 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
59 otherwise becoming law.