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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would relate to any Class 3 municipality organized under Act 618 of the 1973 Regular Session and would further provide for the salary and expense allowance of the city council and mayor.

A BILL  
TO BE ENACTED  
AN ACT

Relating to any Class 3 municipality organized under Act 618 of the 1973 Regular Session (Acts 1973, p. 879), providing for the mayor-council form of government in certain municipalities having a certain population according to the 1970 or any subsequent federal decennial census; to amend Sections 45-51A-33.54 and 45-51A-33.93, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the salary and expense allowance of the city council and mayor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only to any Class 3 municipality organized under Act 618 of the 1973 Regular Session (Acts 1973, p. 879).

Section 2. Sections 45-51A-33.54 and 45-51A-33.93, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:



29           "§45-51A-33.54

30           (a) Commencing with the 1995 term, the council shall  
31 receive such salary as the council, by resolution or by  
32 ordinance, may prescribe. Such salary and the manner in which  
33 it is to be paid, shall be established by the council. In no  
34 event shall the council set the annual salary of the council  
35 below eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) or above  
36 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

37           (b) Effective on or after October 1, 2024, in addition  
38 to the salary authorized in subsection (a), the council, by  
39 resolution or by ordinance, is authorized to provide an  
40 additional annual expense allowance to the council in an  
41 amount not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per  
42 year, payable in the same manner as the salary authorized in  
43 subsection (a). This subsection and any expense allowance  
44 adopted by the council shall be void effective at the  
45 beginning of the 2027 term of the council.

46           (c) Commencing with the 2027 term, or thereafter, the  
47 council shall receive the salary as the council, by resolution  
48 or by ordinance, may prescribe at any time more than six  
49 months prior to the municipal general election. The salary and  
50 the manner in which it is to be paid shall be established by  
51 the council. In no event shall the council set the annual  
52 salary of the council below eighteen thousand dollars  
53 (\$18,000) or above thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Upon the  
54 effective date of a salary set pursuant to this subsection,  
55 subsection (a) shall be void."

56           "§45-51A-33.93



57           (a) Commencing with the 1995 term, the mayor shall  
58 receive such salary as the council, by resolution or  
59 ordinance, may prescribe. Such salary and the manner in which  
60 it is to be paid, shall be established by the council. In no  
61 event shall the council set the annual salary of the mayor  
62 below fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or above ninety-five  
63 thousand dollars (\$95,000).

64           (b) Effective on or after October 1, 2024, in addition  
65 to the salary authorized in subsection (a), the council, by  
66 resolution or by ordinance, may authorize the mayor to receive  
67 an additional annual expense allowance in an amount not to  
68 exceed fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) per year, payable  
69 in the same manner as the salary authorized in subsection (a).  
70 This subsection and any expense allowance adopted by the  
71 council shall be void effective at the beginning of the 2027  
72 term of the council.

73           (c) Commencing with the 2027 term, or thereafter, the  
74 mayor shall receive such salary as the council, by resolution  
75 or ordinance, may prescribe at any time more than six months  
76 prior to the municipal general election. The salary and the  
77 manner in which it is to be paid shall be established by the  
78 council. In no event shall the council set the annual salary  
79 of the mayor below ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) or  
80 above one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). Upon the  
81 effective date of a salary set pursuant to this subsection,  
82 subsection (a) shall be void."

83           Section 3. This act shall become effective June 1,  
84 2024.