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4 A BILL
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9 Relating to Montgomery County; to amend Section
10 45-51-84, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the
11 compensation of the judge of probate.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 45-51-84, Code of Alabama 1975, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "§45-51-84

16 (a) The per annum compensation shall be eighty-eight
17 thousand dollars (\$88,000) for the judge of probate effective
18 October 1, 1996.

19 (b) The compensation amount in subsection (a) shall be
20 paid out of the general fund of the Montgomery County
21 Commission in the same manner as other county employees are
22 paid.

23 (c) Subsequent to October 1, 1996, the compensation
24 amount in subsection (a) shall be increased by the same
25 percentage as the across-the-board percentage increase
26 received by full-time county employees at the same time as the
27 increase is received by the county employees, except that the
28 amount shall not be increased by more than three thousand



dollars (\$3,000) in any fiscal year.

(d) Beginning October 1, 2025, the individual serving as judge of probate on June 1, 2025, in lieu of any other salary, shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty-three thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$153,725) per year. If and when the individual qualifies under subsection (e), this subsection shall be void.

(e) Any individual who has served at least six full years as the Montgomery County Judge of Probate shall receive as his or her total compensation a salary in an amount equal to the salary of a circuit judge with the same years of service as the judge of probate."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1, 2025.