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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section 45-2-240, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the supplemental per diem paid to board of equalization members; to provide for the annual increase of the supplemental payment according to the Consumer Price Index; to provide retroactive effect; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-2-240, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-2-240

(a) (1) In addition to the per diem paid by the state pursuant to the general law, the members of the Baldwin County Board of Equalization shall receive a supplement in an amount sufficient to bring the per diem to ~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200), ~~for the years 2008 and 2009, including any days the board has met in 2008 prior to April 8, 2008, and one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ starting for the calendar year 2025 and thereafter, as adjusted under subdivision (2).  
This supplemental rate shall also be paid for any days the



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29 board meets in 2025 before the effective date of this act.

30 (2) Effective January 1, 2026, the supplemental amount  
31 provided in this subsection shall be increased annually based  
32 on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all  
33 urban consumers for the immediately preceding calendar year as  
34 published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
35 Statistics.

36 (b) (1) The board members shall be allowed mileage after  
37 the annual allowance set by general law has been exhausted-,  
38 which shall be paid ~~The mileage shall be~~ at the same rate as  
39 that paid to state employees for official business.

40 (2) Any mileage paid pursuant to this ~~section~~subsection  
41 shall be for mileage incurred in any necessary business  
42 directly related to the duties of the office, including, but  
43 not limited to, the inspection of property and travel between  
44 the member's residence and the location set for hearing  
45 taxpayer protests.

46 ~~(b) (c) The additional compensation provided for by this~~  
47 ~~section shall be paid on a pro rata basis by the political~~  
48 ~~subdivisions or funds in the county receiving ad valorem taxes~~  
49 ~~by computing the percentage that the amount any political~~  
50 ~~subdivision or fund in the county receives bears to the total~~  
51 ~~local ad valorem taxes~~ Each political subdivision or fund in  
52 the county receiving ad valorem taxes shall contribute to the  
53 payment of the supplemental amounts provided for in this  
54 section on a pro rata basis based on the percentage each  
55 political subdivision or fund receives of the total local ad  
56 valorem taxes collected in the county."



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57                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
58   1, 2025.