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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Colbert County; to amend Section 45-17-230, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the compensation of the sheriff.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-17-230, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-17-230

~~(a) Commencing with the next term of office, the~~ The Sheriff of Colbert County shall receive total compensation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per annum payable from the county general fund in equal installments in the same manner as other county employees are paid. This compensation shall be in lieu of any salary, monthly expense allowance, or fees paid as compensation to the sheriff.

(b) Beginning October 1, 2025, the sheriff shall receive an expense allowance to increase the sheriff's total compensation to ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) per annum payable from the county general fund in equal installments in the same manner as other county employees are paid.



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29 (c) Beginning January 18, 2027, the sheriff's total
30 base salary shall be ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) per
31 annum payable from the county general fund in equal
32 installments in the same manner as other county employees are
33 paid. This salary shall be in lieu of the salary provided in
34 subsection (a), the expense allowance provided in subsection
35 (b), and any other salary, expense allowance, or fees paid to
36 the sheriff which shall be void.

37 (d) (1) Beginning October 1, 2025, the sheriff shall be
38 entitled to all uniform increases in compensation provided to
39 county employees.

40 (2) The amount of any uniform increase granted to the
41 sheriff shall be based on the sheriff's total compensation.

42 (3) Any uniform increase in compensation granted to the
43 sheriff during a term of office shall be paid as an expense
44 allowance until the start of the next term of office.

45 (4) At the beginning of each term of office, any
46 uniform increase in compensation provided to the sheriff
47 during the previous term of office shall be converted to
48 salary, and any converted expense allowance shall be void.

49 (e) Any expense allowance provided pursuant to this
50 section shall be treated as salary for retirement purposes."

51 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
52 1, 2025.