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1 HB366
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3 By Representative Fincher (N & P)
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4 A BILL

5 TO BE ENTITLED

6 AN ACT

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9 Relating to Randolph County; to provide for the salary
10 of the county revenue commissioner; and to amend Section
11 45-56-83, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the salary of
12 the judge of probate.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) Effective commencing on the next term of
15 office of the county revenue commissioner, the Revenue
16 Commissioner of Randolph County shall receive an annual salary
17 of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) per year payable in
18 equal bi-weekly installments.19 (b) The salary provided by this section shall be in
20 lieu of any salary or other compensation provided by law and
21 shall be paid from the same funding sources as the salary of
22 the revenue commissioner is paid on October 1, 2026.23 (c) The revenue commissioner shall be eligible for any
24 cost-of-living increases granted to other county officers.25 Section 2. Section 45-56-83, Code of Alabama 1975, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 "§45-56-83

28 (a) (1) Pursuant to Amendment 459 to the Constitution of



29 ~~Alabama of 1901, the Judge of Probate of Randolph County shall~~
30 ~~be entitled to receive total compensation in accordance with~~
31 ~~Section 12-13-20. The salary shall be paid in lieu of all~~
32 ~~other fees, allowances, and percentages heretofore provided by~~
33 ~~law, and shall be paid in equal in the same manner~~
34 ~~installments out of the general fund of the county as county~~
35 ~~employees are paid. Effective commencing on October 1, 2027,~~
36 ~~the Judge of Probate of Randolph County shall receive an~~
37 ~~annual salary of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) per year~~
38 ~~payable in equal bi-weekly installments.~~

39 (2) The salary provided by this subsection shall be in
40 lieu of any salary or other compensation provided by law and
41 shall be paid from the same funding sources as the salary of
42 the judge of probate is paid on October 1, 2026.

43 (3) The judge of probate shall be eligible for any
44 cost-of-living increases granted to other county officers.

45 (b) All fees, commissions, allowances, percentages, and
46 other charges ~~heretofore~~ collected for the use of the judge of
47 probate, ~~hereafter~~ shall be collected and paid into the
48 general fund of the county.

49 (c) Upon the recommendation of the judge of probate,
50 the governing body of Randolph County shall provide the
51 probate office with office personnel, clerks, deputies, and
52 quarters, books, stationery, furniture, equipment, and other
53 conveniences and supplies as are necessary for the proper and
54 efficient conduct of the office. The judge of probate shall
55 appoint a chief clerk who shall have the same power as the
56 judge of probate, except the power to preside in a contested

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57 cause. Compensation of any personnel so provided shall be
58 fixed by the county governing body and shall be paid in equal
59 installments out of the general fund of the county, as other
60 county employees are paid.

61 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
62 1, 2026.