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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Mobile County; to provide for the salary and expense allowance of the sheriff; and to repeal Section 45-49-230, Code of Alabama 1975.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only in Mobile County.

Section 2. (a) The Sheriff of Mobile County shall continue to receive the annual salary the sheriff is receiving on the effective date of this act for the remainder of the current term of office which commenced in January 2023.

(b) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (a), the sheriff shall be entitled to an additional expense allowance of thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) per year, payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county. This expense allowance shall be in addition to all other compensation or benefits provided to the sheriff and shall be treated the same as salary for retirement purposes.

(c) Effective at the end of the term of office of the sheriff commencing in January 2023, the expense allowance provided in subsection (b) shall be repealed, and the annual salary of the sheriff shall be increased by thirty-nine



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29 thousand dollars (\$39,000) per year effective beginning the
30 next term of office of the sheriff commencing in January 2027.

31 (d) In addition to any other compensation provided to
32 the sheriff, the sheriff shall be entitled to cost-of-living
33 increases or other uniform increases in compensation in the
34 same manner and amount provided to county employees. The
35 amount of any cost-of-living increase or other uniform
36 increase shall be based on the total compensation of the
37 sheriff, including any salary and expense allowances provided
38 to the sheriff. During any term of office of the sheriff, any
39 cost-of-living increase or other uniform increase shall be
40 paid as an expense allowance to the sheriff, and effective
41 beginning the next term of office of the sheriff, any
42 cumulative uniform increases during a term shall be converted
43 to salary. Any expense allowance provided to the sheriff shall
44 be treated the same as salary for retirement purposes.

45 Section 3. Section 45-49-230 of the Code of Alabama
46 1975, is repealed.

47 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the first
48 day of the first month following its passage and approval by
49 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.