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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Franklin County; to provide for the annual expense allowance and salary and other benefits for the coroner; and to further authorize the Franklin County Commission to appropriate and expend funds for the operation of the office of the coroner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Effective October 1, 2023, the Coroner of Franklin County shall receive an expense allowance in the amount of nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$9,700) per annum, which shall be in addition to all other expense allowances, compensation, or salary provided by law. The expense allowance shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county.

(b) Effective for the term of office beginning after the 2026 General Election, the expense allowance provided for in subsection (a) shall be null and void and the Coroner of Franklin County shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be paid in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county. The salary in this subsection shall be the total compensation paid to the



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29 coroner, subject to the adjustments provided in subsection
30 (c).

31 (c) In addition to the salary provided in subsection
32 (b), the salary of the coroner shall be increased by any
33 uniform increases in compensation granted equally to all
34 county employees by the Franklin County Commission. In
35 addition, the coroner may participate in the county health
36 insurance plan and any retirement plan provided to county
37 employees under the same terms as county employees.

38 (d) The Franklin County Commission may appropriate and
39 expend county funds for the coroner's salary, benefits, and
40 expenses necessary for the operation of the office of the
41 coroner. The commission may provide the coroner with expenses
42 for the operation of a motor vehicle or may furnish the
43 coroner with the use of a county vehicle.

44 (e) The Franklin County Commission may authorize the
45 coroner to appoint one or more deputy coroners to perform the
46 duties of the coroner in the absence of the coroner and
47 provide for the compensation of any deputy coroner appointed.

48 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
49 with this act are repealed. Act 1185, 1969 Regular Session
50 (Acts 1969, p. 2213), as amended by Act 90-461, 1990 Regular
51 Session (Acts 1990, p. 653); Act 491, 1971 Regular Session
52 (Acts 1971, p. 1205); and Act 446, 1973 Regular Session (Acts
53 1973, p. 636), are expressly repealed.

54 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
55 1, 2023, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
56 or its otherwise becoming law.