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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Colbert County; to authorize the Colbert
14 County Commission to provide further for the compensation of
15 the chair and members.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. (a) Effective beginning the term of
18 office of commissioners beginning in November, 2016, and
19 thereafter, the Colbert County Commission may decrease total
20 amount of compensation paid to the member of the commission
21 serving as commission chair by the amount that would make the
22 compensation received by each member serving as commission
23 chair equal to the salaries received by members not serving as
24 commission chair.

25 (b) At that time and thereafter, the Colbert County
26 Commission may provide an expense allowance to each member of
27 the commission equal to one-sixth of the yearly amount

1 allotted on September 30, 2015, as additional compensation to
2 the member serving as commission chair.

3 Section 2. If implementation of the foregoing
4 increases the compensation of an incumbent office holder, the
5 increase shall be paid as an expense allowance until the
6 beginning of the next term of office whereupon the amount of
7 the expense allowance shall be included in the base salary for
8 the office holder and the expense allowance shall be voided.
9 Deductions from the increase shall be made for supernumerary
10 programs as provided by law as if the increase were salary.

11 Section 3. Beginning with the fiscal year commencing
12 October 1, 2016, the members of the county commission covered
13 by this act shall be entitled to the same uniform increases in
14 compensation, including cost-of-living increases, longevity
15 increases, merit raises, and bonuses that are granted to
16 county employees by the county commission at the time of the
17 approval of the county budget. The increases shall be in the
18 same amount or percentage, as the case may be, as that amount
19 or percentage increase provided to the county's employees. If
20 the implementation of any cost-of-living adjustment increases
21 the salary of an incumbent office holder, the increase shall
22 be paid as provided in Section 2.

23 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
24 first day of the third month following its passage and
25 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.