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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would further provide the
9 procedure for a municipal governing body to adopt a
10 salary, expense allowance, or other compensation
11 increase.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to municipalities; to provide further for
18 the procedure for a municipal governing body to adopt a
19 salary, expense allowance, or other compensation increase.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) The salary, expense allowance, or
22 other compensation of the members of the municipal governing
23 body of any municipality may not be increased by the municipal
24 governing body unless the proposed ordinance or resolution of
25 the municipal governing body was introduced at a regular
26 meeting of the municipal governing body not less than 30 days

1 prior to the meeting at which the ordinance is considered for
2 adoption or adopted.

3 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection
4 (a), the proposed ordinance or resolution shall be published
5 in the same manner as required for an ordinance pursuant to
6 subsection (b) of Section 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975,
7 within seven business days after it is proposed.

8 (c) This act shall apply to all municipalities in
9 this state including municipalities in Classes 1 to 8,
10 inclusive, and any municipalities provided for by any other
11 general law, local law, or general law of local application,
12 and any law in conflict with this act is repealed and
13 superseded.

14 (d) If any salary or expense allowance increase was
15 adopted by a municipal governing body prior to the effective
16 date of this act, the salary or expense allowance may only be
17 operative if the ordinance or resolution providing for the
18 increase is readopted pursuant to the requirements of this
19 act, which readoption may be enacted at any time prior to the
20 new municipal governing body taking office. To the extent this
21 subsection conflicts with any other law, this subsection shall
22 supersede the other law.

23 (e) This act shall not apply to the office of mayor
24 of a municipality unless the mayor sits as a member of the
25 council or other municipal governing body.

26 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
27 with this act are repealed.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.