

1 SB453  
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3 By Senators Taylor, Brewbaker, Williams, Brooks and Ward  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently legislative compensation is set by  
9 joint resolution by the Legislature and was last  
10 changed by Act 2007-75. This bill will allow any  
11 member that chooses to forego any portion of the  
12 current authorized amount and provides for the  
13 distribution of these funds.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 To provide for the distribution of any funds  
20 realized through the reduction of legislative expense  
21 allowances.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Any member of the Alabama Legislature may  
24 elect to forego any portion of the expense allowance  
25 authorized by Act 2007-75.

26 Section 2. Any reduction realized shall be  
27 transferred from funds appropriated to the Legislature to the

1 State Department of Education to be distributed to the Local  
2 Board or Boards of Education in the House or Senate District  
3 of the member who elected to forego any portion of the expense  
4 allowance. Such funds shall be expended for school supplies.  
5 In the event there is more than one Local Board of Education  
6 in a members' legislative district, the funds shall be  
7 apportioned to each district based upon the average daily  
8 membership in each school district. Such amount transferred  
9 shall be equal to the amount of the savings realized by the  
10 member electing to receive an amount which is less than the  
11 amount authorized by Act 2007-75.

12 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
13 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
14 its otherwise becoming law.