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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to Marion County; to provide for the  
14 compensation of the Judge of Probate on a salary basis; to  
15 provide for staff and expenses of the office of the Judge of  
16 Probate; to relieve the Judge of Probate from duties relating  
17 to the issuance of motor vehicle license plates in the county  
18 by providing for the one-stop issuance of motor vehicle  
19 license plates by the Revenue Commissioner; and providing  
20 additional compensation to the Revenue Commissioner for  
21 assuming the duties of the one-stop issuance of motor vehicle  
22 license plates.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Effective with the term of office  
25 beginning in January, 2019, the Judge of Probate of Marion  
26 County shall be compensated on a salary basis paid in equal  
27 monthly installments from the general fund of the county. The

1 annual salary of the Judge of Probate shall be equal to 71  
2 percent of the annual compensation based upon years of service  
3 as shall from time to time be paid by the state to the Marion  
4 County District Judge pursuant to law, along with retirement  
5 benefits and insurance benefits as a Marion County official.

6 Section 2. (a) The County Commission of Marion  
7 County shall provide the Judge of Probate with office  
8 personnel, clerks, and deputies, as shall be determined by the  
9 Judge of Probate, whose salaries and benefits shall be paid  
10 from the General Fund of Marion County. The initial salaries  
11 and benefits shall be as recommended by the Judge of Probate,  
12 but shall not exceed the salaries of employees of comparable  
13 duties, responsibilities, and comparable length of employment  
14 in the Office of the Revenue Commissioner of Marion County,  
15 and employees shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits  
16 of other employees of Marion County.

17 (b) The Marion County Commission shall also provide  
18 the Judge of Probate with quarters, books, stationery,  
19 furniture, equipment, and other supplies as shall be  
20 determined from time to time by the Judge of Probate for the  
21 proper and efficient conduct of the office of the Judge of  
22 Probate, and for such other expenses and allowances as are now  
23 or hereinafter provided by law.

24 (c) All fees, commissions, allowances, percentages,  
25 and other charges allowable to the Judge of Probate of Marion  
26 County shall be collected and shall be paid into the general  
27 fund of the county.

1           Section 3. (a) The Judge of Probate is relieved of  
2 all duties and responsibilities relating to the assessment and  
3 collection of taxes, commissions and issuance fee on motor  
4 vehicles. The Revenue Commissioner shall receive the  
5 commissions and fees currently allocated to the Judge of  
6 Probate for performing these functions, and those fees and  
7 commissions shall be remitted to the county general fund.  
8 Reporting and remitting the collections of those fees shall be  
9 made by the Revenue Commissioner or as otherwise required by  
10 law.

11           (b) The Revenue Commissioner of Marion County shall  
12 perform all duties relating to the issuance of motor vehicle  
13 license plates in the county and shall perform all duties  
14 relating to the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes,  
15 commissions, fees or other charges imposed by law on motor  
16 vehicles, which have heretofore been performed jointly by the  
17 Revenue Commissioner and the Judge of Probate.

18           (c) The Revenue Commissioner of Marion County shall  
19 be compensated an additional \$5,000.00 per year, paid in equal  
20 monthly installments from the general fund of the county for  
21 performing all of the duties relating to the assessments,  
22 collections and issuance of motor vehicle license plates in  
23 Marion County.

24           Section 4. All local Acts in conflict herewith are  
25 hereby repealed.

1                   Section 5. This act shall become effective on the  
2 first day of the third month following its passage and  
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.