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- 3 By Senators Albritton and Orr
- 4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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7	A BILL	
8	TO BE ENTITLED	
9	AN ACT	
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11	To provide for an additional circuit judgeship in	
12	the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit comprised of Madison County;	
13	to provide for an additional circuit judgeship in the	
14	Nineteenth Judicial Circuit comprised of Autauga, Chilton, and	
15	Elmore Counties; to provide for an additional circuit	
16	judgeship in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit comprised of	
17	Baldwin County; and to further provide for reallocation of	
18	vacant circuit judgeships.	
19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:	
20	Section 1. (a) There is created an additional	
21	circuit judgeship for the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit which	
22	shall be designated Circuit Judgeship Number 8.	
23	(b) There is created an additional circuit judgeship	
24	for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit which shall be designated	
25	as Circuit Judgeship Number 4.	

(c) There is created an additional circuit judgeship
 for the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit which shall be
 designated as Circuit Judgeship Number 6.

Section 2. (a) Circuit Judgeship Number 8 in the
Twenty-third Judicial Circuit, Circuit Judgeship Number 4 in
the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and Circuit Judgeship Number
6 in the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit shall be filled in the
manner appropriate to fill a vacancy in their respective
circuits, effective October 1, 2020.

10 (b) The first judges appointed to the additional 11 circuit judgeships pursuant to subsection (a) shall serve 12 pursuant to Section 153 of the Constitution of Alabama of 13 1901.

(c) The judges appointed to the additional circuit judgeship pursuant to subsection (a) shall have and shall exercise all the jurisdiction, power, rights, and authority and shall possess all of the qualifications, perform all of the duties, and shall be subject to all of the responsibilities and duties of the office to which other circuit judges are subject.

21 Section 3. The annual compensation of the circuit 22 judges serving pursuant to Section 2 shall be in accordance 23 with Chapter 10A of Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975, including, 24 but not limited to, the provision that no circuit judge first 25 elected or appointed to office after October 1, 2001, shall be 26 provided a salary supplement or expense allowance.

Section 4. Notwithstanding Section 12-9A-2, Code of 1 2 Alabama 1975, or any other law to the contrary, the Judicial Resources Allocation Commission shall reallocate the first 3 circuit judgeship that becomes vacant after the effective date 4 5 of this act as provided under existing law. The commission may not reallocate the second, third, and fourth circuit 6 7 judgeships that become vacant after the effective date of this act and those judgeships shall terminate. Thereafter, the 8 commission may reallocate any subsequent circuit judgeship 9 10 that becomes vacant as provided under existing law.

11 Section 5. This act shall become effective 12 immediately following its passage and approval by the 13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	Senate	
4 5 6	Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Finance and Taxation General Fund	0.3-MAR-20
7 8 9	Read for the second time and placed on the calen- dar 1 amendment	0.5-MAR-20
10	Read for the third time and passed as amended $\ldots$	0.5-MAY-20
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13 14 15 16 17	Patrick Harris, Secretary.	