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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to witnesses in criminal trials; to provide that any state employee subpoenaed or requested to be present at the trial of a defendant charged with criminal homicide of a law enforcement officer would be granted paid leave under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) In addition to any other leave for state employees provided by law, when a state employee is subpoenaed to be present, or when any state employee who is a parent of a deceased law enforcement officer is requested by the district attorney or Attorney General to be present, for the trial of a defendant charged with a criminal homicide related to the death of the law enforcement officer in the line of duty, the state employee shall be granted paid leave for any time the employee is required to attend the trial.

(b) The State Personnel Department may adopt rules for the implementation and administration of this act.

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 21-MAY-19.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 29-MAY-19 Passed