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(Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 272.)

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹: There is nothing to say that the prayer of a person whose lower garment is below his ankles is invalid, but he is a sinner without doubt since if he is sinful for leaving his garment below his ankles when not in prayer it is even more the case that he is sinful if he does so while praying. But the ruling to say that the prayer is null and void requires a specific text [stating that], and such a text is not found except in a hadeeth which An-Nawawee mentioned in Riyaadus-Saaliheen but it is a weak hadeeth, in it is a man called Aboo Ja'far al-Madinee and he is unknown.

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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