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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the amount of the toll
9 for a private toll road or toll bridge is not
10 subject to regulation.

11 This bill would provide that the amount of
12 the toll charged by a private entity operating a
13 private toll road or toll bridge would be set by
14 the Public Service Commission.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to toll rates charged by a private entity
21 licensed to operate a private toll road or toll bridge; to
22 provide that the amount of the toll charged by a private
23 entity operating a private toll road or toll bridge would be
24 set by the Public Service Commission.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the
27 amount of the toll charged by a private entity operating a

1 private toll road or toll bridge shall be subject to approval
2 by the Public Service Commission. In determining the amount of
3 the toll, the commission shall utilize the same process it
4 follows in regulating utilities. In any determination by the
5 commission as to what constitutes a fair rate of return, the
6 commission may give consideration to the average rates of
7 return it allows for utilities.

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