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3 By Senators Butler and Orr (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
5 First Read: 25-MAR-10

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4 With Notice and Proof

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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Limestone County; amending Section 1 of
14 Act No. 79-501, 1979 Regular Session (Acts 1979, p. 914), as
15 last amended by Act 2008-95, 2008 Regular Session (Acts 2008,
16 p. 126), which provides for the distribution of TVA payments,
17 so as to provide further for the distribution of certain
18 payments.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 79-501, 1979 Regular
21 Session (Acts 1979, p. 914), as last amended by Act 2008-95,
22 2008 Regular Session (Acts 2008, p. 126), is further amended
23 to read as follows:

24 "Section 1. Upon receipt by Limestone County of
25 funds pursuant to Title 40, Chapter 28 of the Code of Alabama
26 1975, (Acts No. 92 of the 1978 Alabama Legislature, approved
27 August 7, 1978, 1978 Acts of Alabama, Page 1787), as amended,

1 Limestone County will within a reasonable time thereafter,
2 distribute the funds so received as follows:

3 "(a) Effective through September 30, 2006, all funds
4 shall be distributed as prescribed by this section as amended
5 by Act 86-550, 1986 Regular Session.

6 "(b) Effective October 1, 2007, and thereafter, the
7 funds shall be distributed as follows:

8 "(1) Before the percentage formula of distribution
9 contained in subdivision (2) of this act is applied, the sum
10 of two hundred ninety-three thousand dollars (\$293,000) shall
11 be distributed in the following manner: Forty thousand dollars
12 (\$40,000) to Auburn University to be used exclusively for the
13 benefit of the Limestone County Cooperative Extension Service,
14 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to the Limestone
15 County Soil and Water Conservation District, thirty-seven
16 thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) to the Limestone
17 County Economic Development Association, Inc., thirty-five
18 thousand dollars (\$35,000) to the Athens-Limestone Public
19 Library, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Houston
20 Memorial Library, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to the
21 Veteran's Museum and Archives, and twelve thousand dollars
22 (\$12,000) to each of the 13 volunteer fire departments in the
23 county in existence on January 1, 2006.

24 "(2) After the allocations as set forth in
25 subdivision (1) has been completed, the remainder of all funds
26 received by Limestone County pursuant to Title 40, Chapter 28
27 of the Code of Alabama 1975 (Act 92 of the 1978 Alabama

1 Legislature), is to be distributed as follows: Limestone
2 County General Fund, 25 percent; Limestone County Public
3 Building Fund, 10 percent; Special Hospital Tax Fund, five
4 percent; Countywide School Fund, 23.5 percent; School District
5 1, nine percent; School District 2, six percent; City of
6 Athens, 20 percent; City of Ardmore, one percent; City of
7 Elkmont, .38 percent; City of Mooresville, .06 percent; City
8 of Lester, .06 percent.

9 "(3) Effective with the fiscal year beginning
10 October 1, 2007, the three percent increase in the
11 in-lieu-of-taxes payments generated by Act 2006-655, 2006
12 Regular Session, to counties served by the Tennessee Valley
13 Authority shall be distributed separate and apart from the
14 distribution in subdivisions (1) and (2) above and shall be
15 distributed to the county commission to be used for economic
16 development, public service, and community projects in the
17 county.

18 "(4) Effective after the effective date of Act
19 2010-135, any increase in the in-lieu-of-taxes payments
20 generated by Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, to counties
21 served by the Tennessee Valley Authority shall be distributed
22 separate and apart from the distribution in subdivisions (1),
23 (2), and (3) above and shall be distributed first to the
24 following entities in the following amounts:

25 "a. Limestone County Economic Development
26 Association, Inc., fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

1 "b. Athens-Limestone Public Library, fifty thousand
2 dollars (\$50,000).

3 "c. Calhoun Community College, twenty-five thousand
4 dollars (\$25,000).

5 "d. Spirit of Athens, five thousand dollars
6 (\$5,000).

7 "e. Greater Athens Chamber of Commerce, five
8 thousand dollars (\$5,000).

9 "f. Athens-Limestone County Rescue Squad, twelve
10 thousand dollars (\$12,000).

11 "g. Athens State University, fifty thousand dollars
12 (\$50,000).

13 "h. Limestone County Family Resource Center,
14 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

15 "i. Limestone County Recycling Center, five thousand
16 dollars (\$5,000).

17 "j. For the fiscal years ending September 30, 2010,
18 and September 30, 2011, based on the reduced funding available
19 for public schools, the amount of two hundred thousand dollars
20 (\$200,000) in total each year shall be distributed divided
21 among each school system in Limestone County based on the
22 percent of the average daily membership (ADM) of each school
23 system to the total average daily membership (ADM) of both
24 systems in the county, which funds shall be used for classroom
25 supplies, books, or technology.

26 "Thereafter, any remaining amounts shall be
27 distributed to the county commission to be used for economic

1 development, public service, and community projects in the
2 county."

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

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Yeas 31
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