

1 SB575  
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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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With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

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

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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"Section 1. Upon receipt by Limestone County of funds pursuant to Title 40, Chapter 28 of the Code of Alabama 1975, (Acts No. 92 of the 1978 Alabama Legislature, approved August 7, 1978, 1978 Acts of Alabama, Page 1787), as amended, Limestone County will within a reasonable time thereafter, distribute the funds so received as follows:

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

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

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

22           "(2) After the allocations as set forth in  
23 subdivision (1) has been completed, the remainder of all funds  
24 received by Limestone County pursuant to Title 40, Chapter 28  
25 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:

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

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

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

7            "d. Spirit of Athens, five thousand dollars  
8 (\$5,000).

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

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

13           "g. Athens State University, fifty thousand dollars  
14 (\$50,000).

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

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

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

1 systems in the county, which funds shall be used for classroom  
2 supplies, books, or technology.

3 "Thereafter, any remaining amounts shall be  
4 distributed to the county commission to be used for economic  
5 development, public service, and community projects in the  
6 county."

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

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Butler