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3 By Senators Butler and Orr (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1
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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 a later portion of this act is applied, the
10 following amounts shall be distributed in the following
11 manner: Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to Auburn University
12 to be used exclusively for the benefit of the Limestone County
13 Cooperative Extension Service, seven thousand five hundred
14 dollars (\$7,500) to the Limestone County Soil and Water
15 Conservation District, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the
16 Athens, Limestone County Development Association,
17 Incorporated, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to the
18 Athens Branch of the Wheeler Basin Regional Library (Athens
19 Public 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, twelve thousand dollars
22 (\$12,000) to each of the 13 volunteer fire departments in the
23 county in existence on January 1, 2006, twelve thousand
24 dollars (\$12,000) to the Athens-Limestone County Rescue Squad,
25 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to Athens State University
26 for capital improvements or program enhancements, twenty-five
27 thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the Limestone County Family

1 Resource Center, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the
2 Limestone County Recycling Center.

3 "(2) After the allocations as set forth in
4 subdivision (1) has been completed, the remainder of all funds
5 received by Limestone County pursuant to Title 40, Chapter 28
6 of the Code of Alabama 1975 (Act 92 of the 1978 Alabama
7 Legislature), is to be distributed as follows: Limestone
8 County General Fund, 25 percent; Limestone County Public
9 Building Fund, 10 percent; Special Hospital Tax Fund, five
10 percent; Countywide School Fund, 23.5 percent; School District
11 1, nine percent; School District 2, six percent; City of
12 Athens, 20 percent; City of Ardmore, one percent; City of
13 Elkmont, .38 percent; City of Mooresville, .06 percent; City
14 of Lester, .06 percent.

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

24 "(4) Effective with the fiscal year beginning
25 October 1, 2010, any increase in the in-lieu-of-taxes payments
26 generated by Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, to counties
27 served by the Tennessee Valley Authority shall be distributed

1 separate and apart from the distribution in subdivisions (1),
2 (2), and (3) above and shall be distributed to the county
3 commission to be used for economic development, public
4 service, and community projects in the county."

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