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3 By Representative DeMarco (N & P)
4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Section 3,
14 Act 95-783, 1995 Regular Session (Acts 1995, p. 1860); to
15 provide that proceeds from the tax shall be paid to the county
16 general fund, except to the extent the proceeds are pledged
17 for debt repayment or contractual obligations of the county.
18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Section 3 of Act 95-783, 1995 Regular
20 Session (Acts 1995, p. 1860), is amended to read as follows:

21 "Section 3. All amounts collected within the County
22 of Jefferson pursuant to this act shall be ~~allocated to the~~
23 ~~Greater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau, established~~
24 ~~by Act No. 794, 1969 Regular Session, and shall be used for~~
25 ~~the promotion of Birmingham and Jefferson County as a~~
26 ~~convention, sports event, and visitors' destination. No funds~~
27 ~~collected pursuant to this act shall be transferred to any~~

1 ~~other entity or authority, private or public, for any use~~
2 ~~whatsoever other than such promotion undertaken by the Greater~~
3 ~~Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau. A promotion shall~~
4 ~~be defined as actions which are temporary and event oriented~~
5 ~~such as advertising, publicity or merchandising. The funds~~
6 ~~collected pursuant to this Act shall expressly be precluded~~
7 ~~from being used for the employment and/or payment of salaries~~
8 ~~for permanent staff or employees, building maintenance and any~~
9 ~~other such items which are not temporary and promotional in~~
10 ~~nature. In addition, no funds collected pursuant to this act~~
11 ~~shall be used for any capital improvement or for salaries of~~
12 ~~any other entity or authority paid into the county general and~~
13 ~~may be expended for county public purposes and in the manner~~
14 ~~as the governing body of the county shall determine except to~~
15 ~~the extent the proceeds are pledged for debt repayment or~~
16 ~~contractual obligations of the county.~~"

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