

1 SB140  
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3 By Senators Beason, Waggoner, Allen, Brewbaker, Brooks and  
4 Marsh  
5 RFD: Energy and Natural Resources  
6 First Read: 03-MAR-11

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, payments into the  
9 Forever Wild Land Trust carried out pursuant to  
10 Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of  
11 1901, now appearing as Section 219.07 of the  
12 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, will expire at the end  
14 of the 2011-2012 fiscal year, unless extended by  
15 the Legislature. Under Section 13 of Amendment 543,  
16 the Legislature has been granted authority to  
17 extend payments into the Forever Wild Land Trust by  
18 legislative act. Pursuant to that authority, this  
19 bill would extend the Forever Wild Land Trust  
20 payments in its present form for 20 years for the  
21 purpose of continuing the Forever Wild land  
22 acquisition program.

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24 A BILL  
25 TO BE ENTITLED  
26 AN ACT  
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1 Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 13  
2 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now  
3 appearing as Section 13 of Section 219.07 of the Official  
4 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
5 amended, this bill would extend payments into the Forever Wild  
6 Land Trust in its present form for 20 years for the purpose of  
7 continuing the Forever Wild land acquisition program.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the  
10 Legislature in Section 13 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution  
11 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 13 of Section  
12 219.07 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of  
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, beginning with the state's  
14 2012-2013 fiscal year and each succeeding fiscal year  
15 thereafter, payment of the revenues provided in Section 7 of  
16 Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now  
17 appearing as Section 7 of Section 219.07 of the Official  
18 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as  
19 amended, into the Forever Wild Land Trust is hereby extended  
20 for 20 years.

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.