

1 HB609
2 138952-1
3 By Representative Barton
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill makes an appropriation of a total
9 of \$7,000,000 from the BP Oil Spill Fund (Fund No.
10 1417) within the Department of Finance to the
11 following entities: (1) Eastern Shore Chamber of
12 Commerce; (2) Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and
13 Visitors Bureau; (3) Mobile Bay Convention and
14 Visitors Bureau; (4) South Mobile County Tourism
15 Authority; and (5) the Dauphin Island Sea Lab for
16 the purposes of tourism and seafood promotion and
17 marketing in equal annual amounts over a period of
18 four fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year
19 ending September 30, 2012 and ending with the
20 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT
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27 the BP Oil Spill Fund (Fund No. 1417) within the Department of

1 Finance to the following entities: (1) Eastern Shore Chamber
2 of Commerce; (2) Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors
3 Bureau; (3) Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau; (4)
4 South Mobile County Tourism Authority; and (5) the Dauphin
5 Island Sea Lab for the purposes of tourism and seafood
6 promotion and marketing in annual amounts over a period of
7 four fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year ending
8 September 30, 2012 and ending with the fiscal year ending
9 September 30, 2015.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
12 \$7,000,000 from the BP Oil Spill Fund (Fund No. 1417) within
13 the Department of Finance to the following entities in the
14 following amounts for each fiscal year beginning with the fis-
15 cal year ending September 30, 2012 and ending with the fiscal
16 year ending September 30, 2015.

17	(1)	Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce	\$125,000
		Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and	
18	(2)	Visitors Bureau	\$750,000
		Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors	
19	(3)	Bureau	\$125,000
20	(4)	South Mobile County Tourism Authority	\$662,500
		Dauphin Island Sea Lab (for continu-	
		ing assessment of fisheries stock in	
21	(5)	the northern Gulf of Mexico)	\$87,500

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective
2 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
3 otherwise becoming a law.