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3 By Senator Bussman
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
12 existence and functioning of the Plumbers and Gas Fitters
13 Examining Board until October 1, 2016, with certain
14 modifications; to amend Section 34-37-1, Code of Alabama 1975,
15 so as to authorize board members to remain in office until new
16 board members are appointed and qualified.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
19 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Plumbers
20 and Gas Fitters Examining Board until October 1, 2016, with
21 the additional recommendations for statutory change as set out
22 in Section 3.

23 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the
24 Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board, created and
25 functioning pursuant to Sections 34-37-1 to 34-37-18,

1 inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1,
2 2016, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

3 Section 3. Section 34-37-3 of the Code of Alabama
4 1975, is amended to read as follows:

5 "§34-37-3.

6 "The board members ~~established by this chapter~~
7 serving on January 1, 2011, shall continue to serve on the
8 board ~~as renamed by this chapter~~ until ~~the expiration of their~~
9 ~~current terms~~ successor board members are appointed and
10 qualified. Appointments shall be subject to confirmation by
11 the Senate. Commencing on ~~March 4, 2010,~~ members shall serve
12 ~~until the expiration of their respective terms of office and~~
13 ~~shall vacate office on that date~~ the effective date of the act
14 amending this section, as the term of office of a member
15 serving on the board expires, the member shall continue to
16 serve on the board until a successor board member is appointed
17 and qualified. The Governor shall designate the length of term
18 for each of his or her appointees not to exceed four years.
19 The board shall always be composed of the following members:
20 One member appointed by the Governor shall be a master plumber
21 as defined by this chapter; one member appointed by the
22 Governor shall be a journeyman plumber as defined by this
23 chapter; one member appointed by the Governor shall be a
24 registered professional engineer licensed as such by the State
25 Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land
26 Surveyors as provided in Article 2 of Chapter 11 of this

1 title, or any subsequent act relating to the licensing of
2 professional engineers; one member appointed by the Governor
3 shall be a municipal or county building official; one member
4 appointed by the Governor shall be a master gas fitter as
5 defined in this chapter; one member appointed by the Governor
6 shall be a journeyman gas fitter as defined in this chapter;
7 and one member appointed by the Governor shall be appointed
8 from the public at large. The member representing the public
9 at large shall not be engaged or otherwise connected to the
10 plumbing or gas industry or the installation of plumbing or
11 gas work nor connected with any person, firm, or corporation
12 handling or dealing in material, fixtures, or appliances
13 connected with plumbing or gas work. Each member of the board
14 shall be a citizen of this state and the membership of the
15 board shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender,
16 geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state."

17 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
18 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
19 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

20 Section 5. This act shall become effective
21 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
22 its otherwise becoming law.

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Senate

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Yeas 27
Nays 0

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Secretary