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3 By Senator Marsh
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no provision
9 that generally authorizes the Governor, Lieutenant
10 Governor, Speaker of the House, and President Pro
11 Tempore of the Senate to designate persons to
12 replace them on a committee, board, commission, or
13 other agency on which they serve ex officio.

14 This bill would allow the Governor,
15 Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate to designate
17 persons to replace them on a committee, board,
18 commission, or agency on which they serve ex
19 officio. The bill would limit the committees,
20 boards, commissions, and agencies to those created
21 by statute or rule of the Legislature, would
22 specify that the manner in which the designation is
23 made, would authorize the designation to be
24 terminated at any time, and would provide that if
25 other law or rule of the Legislature provided for a
26 different manner of designation or different terms

1 and conditions on a designation, that law or rule
2 would control.

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
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8 Authorizing the designation of persons to represent
9 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and
10 President Pro Tempore of the Senate on committees, boards,
11 commissions, and agencies and providing the manner of making
12 and limitations on those designations.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) Whenever the Governor, Lieutenant
15 Governor, Speaker of the House, or President Pro Tempore of
16 the Senate serves ex officio as a member of any committee,
17 board, commission, or other agency of the state created by
18 statute or rule of the Legislature or either house thereof, he
19 or she may designate an individual to replace him or her on
20 the committee, board, commission, or agency.

21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c),
22 a designation under subsection (a) shall be in writing, shall
23 be delivered to the committee, board, commission, or other
24 agency for which the designation is being made, shall contain
25 the length of the designation, and may be terminated at any
26 time in the same manner as it is made.

1 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to the
2 designation of a person to replace the Governor, Lieutenant
3 Governor, Speaker of the House, or President Pro Tempore of
4 the Senate on a committee, board, commission, or agency which
5 is authorized by a law other than subsection (a), a Rule of
6 the House of Representatives, or a Rule of the Senate.

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