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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no specific
9 authority for the Alabama Emergency Management
10 Agency to offer surplus property to local emergency
11 management agencies through grant, sale, gift, or
12 loan.

13 This bill would authorize the Alabama
14 Emergency Management Agency to offer surplus
15 property to local emergency management agencies
16 under certain conditions.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 To authorize the Alabama Emergency Management Agency
23 to offer surplus property to local emergency management
24 agencies under certain conditions.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) The Alabama Emergency Management
27 Agency may offer directly to any local emergency management

1 agency of this state any used or obsolete equipment, supplies,
2 or material through sale, gift, grant, or loan to be utilized
3 for purposes of emergency management. Neither the Alabama
4 Emergency Management Agency nor its director, officers, and
5 employees shall be liable for any civil damages for personal
6 injury, property damage, or death resulting from a defect in
7 the equipment sold, loaned, donated, or otherwise made
8 available to the local emergency management agency pursuant to
9 this section.

10 (b) Unless specifically provided otherwise at the
11 time of the sale, gift, grant, or loan, any local emergency
12 management agency receiving property from the Alabama
13 Emergency Management Agency through sale, gift, or grant may
14 dispose of such property as determined appropriate by the
15 local governing body overseeing the local emergency management
16 agency. Any property loaned to the local emergency management
17 agency shall be returned to the Alabama Emergency Management
18 Agency as directed by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

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