

1 HB502  
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3 By Representative Wood  
4 RFD: State Government  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, economic development  
9 authorities may be established pursuant to Chapter  
10 92B of Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975, to promote  
11 the development of former military bases. Pursuant  
12 to this law, an authority has been established to  
13 promote the development of former Fort McClelland.  
14 Also, under existing law, economic development  
15 authorities are generally exempt from the  
16 competitive bid law; however, an authority  
17 established under Chapter 92B is covered by the  
18 competitive bid law.

19 This bill would exempt an authority  
20 established for the development of a former  
21 military base from the competitive bid law.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1                   To amend Section 11-92B-24 of the Code of Alabama  
2 1975, relating to authorities to develop former military  
3 bases; to provide for an exemption from competitive bids.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5                   Section 1. Section 11-92B-24 of the Code of Alabama  
6 1975, is amended to read as follows:

7                   "§11-92B-24.

8                   "An authority and all contracts made by it shall  
9 ~~comply with~~ be exempt from the provisions and requirements of  
10 Sections 41-16-50 to 41-16-63, inclusive, as amended or  
11 replaced, requiring competitive bids in connection with  
12 certain contracts."

13                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
14 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
15 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.