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8 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA STUDY COMMISSION ON TICK  
9 BORNE ILLNESSES.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is established the  
13 Alabama Study Commission On Tick Borne Illnesses.

14 (a) The commission shall be composed of the  
15 following members:

16 (1) The member of the House of Representatives from  
17 House District 29.

18 (2) The member of the House of Representatives from  
19 House District 96.

20 (3) The Senator from Senate District 11.

21 (4) The Senator from Senate District 15.

22 (5) A representative of Hudson Alpha Institute of  
23 Biotechnology.

24 (6) A representative of the College of Veterinary  
25 Medicine of Auburn University.

1                   (7) A representative of the Medical Association of  
2 Alabama.

3                   (8) A representative of the Alabama Lyme Disease  
4 Association.

5                   (b) The goal of the commission is to study tick  
6 borne illnesses in Alabama and make suggestions for the  
7 treatment of and reduction and eradication of tick borne  
8 illnesses in the state.

9                   (c) The commission shall be charged with the  
10 following duties and responsibilities:

11                   (1) Upon adjournment of the 2015 Regular Legislative  
12 Session, the commission shall schedule an initial meeting to  
13 organize and discuss a plan of action and shall meet as  
14 necessary thereafter to achieve its goals.

15                   (2) The commission shall report its findings and any  
16 proposed legislation to the Speaker of the House and President  
17 Pro Tempore of the Senate by January 16, 2016, whereupon it  
18 shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further duty or  
19 liability.

20                   (d) Upon request of the chair of the commission, the  
21 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of  
22 Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance  
23 for the work of the commission.

24                   (e) Each legislative member of the commission shall  
25 be entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation,  
26 per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a

1 meeting of the commission in accordance with Amendment 871 of  
2 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These payments shall be  
3 paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the  
4 Legislature.