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3 By Senator Ward
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 05-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, to
6 allow the Director of Transportation to appoint additional
7 assistant counsel as may be necessary to transact the business
8 of the department.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 23-1-26, Code of Alabama 1975, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§23-1-26.

13 "The Director of Transportation, with the approval
14 of the Attorney General, ~~shall be authorized,~~ and subject to
15 ~~the provisions of the state Merit System law, to~~ may appoint
16 ~~not more than five~~ assistant counsel as may be necessary to
17 transact the legal business of the ~~State~~ Department of
18 Transportation. The chief counsel and the assistant counsel
19 shall each be commissioned as assistant attorneys general ~~and~~
20 ~~take the oath required of other assistants of the Attorney~~
21 ~~General.~~ The chief counsel and the assistant counsel and their
22 stenographic and clerical assistants shall constitute the
23 legal division of the ~~State~~ Department of Transportation. The
24 director shall consider the racial, gender, geographic,

1 urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state when
2 appointing assistant counsel."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 04-JUN-15

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