

1 SB216
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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 12-MAR-15

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 To allow a state agency that is authorized to levy
12 or assess fees that are retained by the agency to fund its
13 operations or programs to increase the fees by the percentage
14 increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers
15 as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
16 Statistics during a specified period.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. (a) Any state agency that statutorily
19 levies or assesses fees retained by the agency to fund its
20 operations or programs may increase the fee by the percentage
21 increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers
22 as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
23 Statistics from the end of December in the tenth year
24 preceding the year in which the fee increase is to be
25 effective or from the end of December in the last year the fee
26 was increased, whichever period is shorter, to the end of the
27 month preceding the month in which the fee increase is to be

1 effective, rounded down to the nearest dollar. Thereafter,
2 every five years the agency may repeat this process using the
3 Consumer Price Index for the previous five years forward to
4 the date of the requested change. The change may not exceed an
5 increase of two percent per year.

6 (b) Any change in a fee schedule pursuant to this
7 act is a rule for purposes of the Alabama Administrative
8 Procedure Act.

9 (c) If an increase is adopted, the assessed increase
10 of the fee shall be retained by the agency to fund its
11 operations or programs under the control of the agency.

12 (d) The provisions of this Act shall not apply in
13 any manner to the Alabama Public Service Commission or the
14 State Banking Department.

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

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Yeas 21
Nays 8

Patrick Harris
Secretary