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8 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA FOREVER WILD TRUST FUND  
9 STUDY COMMISSION.

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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 Forever Wild Trust Fund Study Commission.

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

16 (1) Six members of the Senate, two of whom are in  
17 the minority party, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
18 the Senate.

19 (2) Six members of the House of Representatives, two  
20 of whom are in the minority party, appointed by the Speaker of  
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (3) The Director of the Division of Parks of the  
23 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, or his or  
24 her designee.

25 (4) The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural  
26 Resources, or his or her designee.

1           (5) The Commissioner of the Forever Wild Trust Fund,  
2 or his or her designee.

3           (6) The Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries,  
4 or his or her designee.

5           (b) The task force membership shall be inclusive and  
6 shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and  
7 economic diversity of the state.

8           (c) The goals of the commission are to study the  
9 Alabama Forever Wild Trust Fund; to examine methods to better  
10 manage funds; and to examine ways the trust fund can better  
11 cooperate with the Division of Parks.

12           (d) The commission shall be charged with the  
13 following duties and responsibilities:

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

18           (2) The commission shall report its findings and any  
19 proposed legislation to the Speaker of the House and President  
20 Pro Tempore of the Senate not later than the tenth day of the  
21 2016 Regular Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and  
22 discharged of any further duty or liability.

23           (e) Upon request of the chair of the commission, the  
24 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of  
25 Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance  
26 for the work of the commission.

1                   (f) Each legislative member of the commission shall  
2                   be entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation,  
3                   per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a  
4                   meeting of the commission in accordance with Amendment 871 of  
5                   the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These payments shall be  
6                   paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the  
7                   Legislature.