

1 HB23  
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3 By Representatives Shedd, Standridge, Ainsworth, Harbison,  
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5 and Wadsworth  
6 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would make a conditional  
9 appropriation from the State General Fund in the  
10 State Treasury to the Department of Agriculture and  
11 Industries to be used upon release by the Governor  
12 only upon a determination that an emergency exists  
13 and the funds are needed in order for the  
14 department to respond to the occurrence of highly  
15 pathogenic avian influenza in this state.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT  
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21 To make a conditional appropriation from the State  
22 General Fund in the State Treasury to the Department of  
23 Agriculture and Industries, for the fiscal year ending  
24 September 30, 2016; and to provide for the release of the  
25 funds by the Governor upon a determination that an emergency  
26 exists and the funds are needed in order for the department to

1 respond to the occurrence of highly pathogenic avian influenza  
2 in this state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. The sum of five million dollars  
5 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the State General Fund in  
6 the State Treasury to the Department of Agriculture and  
7 Industries for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to  
8 be used by the department to respond to the occurrence of  
9 highly pathogenic avian influenza, including, but not limited  
10 to, for the depopulation and disposal of affected poultry and  
11 recovery efforts. The appropriation provided by this section  
12 shall be released only upon a written request by the  
13 Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries and a determination  
14 by the Governor that an emergency exists and that the funds  
15 are needed in order for the department to respond to the  
16 occurrence of highly pathogenic avian influenza in this state.

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
18 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
19 upon its otherwise becoming a law.