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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that a portion of
9 the proceeds otherwise designated for the State
10 General Fund pursuant to the British Petroleum (BP)
11 Settlement Agreement for the Deepwater Horizon Oil
12 Spill shall be used for road and bridge projects in
13 Baldwin County and Mobile County and for insurance
14 reform.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 To provide that one half of the proceeds otherwise
21 designated for the State General Fund pursuant to the British
22 Petroleum (BP) Settlement Agreement for the Deepwater Horizon
23 Oil Spill shall be distributed to the Alabama Department of
24 Transportation for road and bridge projects in Baldwin County
25 and Mobile County and to the Department of Insurance for
26 insurance reform.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law,
2 one half of the proceeds otherwise designated for the State
3 General Fund received pursuant to the British Petroleum (BP)
4 Settlement Agreement for reimbursement of damages related to
5 the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill shall be distributed as
6 follows:

7 (1) One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to
8 the State Insurance Department for insurance reform including,
9 but not limited to, grants, loans, and other measures to
10 reduce insurance premiums for residential and commercial
11 property. No part of this distribution may be used by the
12 department for administrative purposes.

13 (2) Two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) to
14 the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) for use in
15 Mobile County in ALDOT's Southwest Division for projects that
16 will enhance commercial transportation to coastal areas and
17 projects that enhance evacuation routing for natural
18 disasters. No part of this distribution may be used by the
19 department for administrative purposes.

20 (3) Two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) to
21 the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) for use in
22 Baldwin County in ALDOT's Southwest Division for projects that
23 will enhance commercial transportation to coastal areas and
24 projects that enhance evacuation routing for natural
25 disasters. No part of this distribution may be used by the
26 department for administrative purposes.

1 (b) The Director of the Department of
2 Transportation, in consultation with the Director of the
3 Southwest Division shall determine the ALDOT projects to be
4 funded pursuant to this act.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the month following its passage and approval by
7 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.