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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, state officials and
9 employees traveling on official business in
10 privately owned vehicles are reimbursed for mileage
11 at the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Code
12 for income tax deduction purposes.

13 This bill would reduce the mileage
14 reimbursement to state employees to three-fourths
15 of the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to travel expenses for official state
22 business; to amend Section 36-7-22 of the Code of Alabama
23 1975, by setting the mileage reimbursement rate for state
24 officials and employees traveling in privately owned vehicles
25 at an amount equal to three-fourths of the rate allowed by the
26 Internal Revenue Code for income tax deduction purposes.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 36-7-22 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§36-7-22.

4 "Persons traveling on official business for the
5 state or any of its Legislative, Executive, and Judicial
6 Branches, departments, institutions, boards, bureaus,
7 commissions, councils, committees, or other like agencies in
8 privately owned vehicles shall receive an amount equal to
9 three-fourths of the mileage rate allowed by the Internal
10 Revenue Code for income tax deductions per mile in lieu of
11 actual expenses for transportation. Reimbursement shall be
12 made no later than 30 calendar days from the date the request
13 for reimbursement is initially received by the appropriate
14 authority. For purposes of this section, travel, excluding
15 members of the Legislature, means a departure from the
16 permanent place of employment."

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
18 first day of the third month following its passage and
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.