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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would abolish certain inactive
9 state boards, commissions, committees, authorities,
10 councils, and task forces established by the
11 Legislature.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

16
17 Relating to boards and commissions; to amend
18 Sections 22-1-12, 22-23A-3, and 41-23-23, Code of Alabama
19 1975; to repeal Article 1, commencing with Section 2-7-1, of
20 Chapter 7 of Title 2, Chapter 13A, commencing with Section
21 2-13A-1, of Title 2, Chapter 2A, commencing with Section
22 4-2A-1, of Title 4, Chapter 6A, commencing with Section
23 9-6A-1, of Title 9, Sections 9-12-142, 9-13-25, and 14-1-18,
24 Article 2, commencing with Section 16-55-20, of Chapter 55 of
25 Title 16, Section 16-25A-13, Article 2, commencing with
26 Section 22-18-20, of Chapter 18 of Title 22, Sections
27 22-30E-12, 22-50-25, Article 12, commencing with Section

1 29-2-221, of Chapter 2 of Title 29, Article 7, commencing with
2 Section 36-21-140, of Chapter 21 of Title 36, Section
3 36-36-10, Chapter 7A, commencing with Section 38-7A-1, of
4 Title 38, Article 7B, commencing with Section 41-9-190, of
5 Chapter 9 of Title 41, Article 18, commencing with Section
6 41-9-490, of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Article 22, commencing
7 with Section 41-9-570, of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Article 30,
8 commencing with Section 41-9-780, of Chapter 9 of Title 41,
9 Article 32, commencing with Section 41-9-830, of Chapter 9 of
10 Title 41, Article 7, commencing with Section 41-10-200, of
11 Chapter 10 of Title 41, Article 15, commencing with Section
12 41-10-490, of Chapter 10 of Title 41, and Chapter 25,
13 commencing with 41-25-1, of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975; to
14 repeal Act 1975-1178, Act 1979-43, Act 1985-138, Act 1985-280,
15 Act 1985-301, Act 1985-811, Act 1987-02, Act 1988-213, Act
16 1991-259, Act 1991-325, Act 1992-56, Act 1994-764, Act
17 1996-289, Act 1997-68, Act 1997-818, Act 1998-107, Act
18 1998-156, Act 2000-8, Act 2001-62, Act 2002-318, Act 2004-421,
19 Act 2004-540, Act 2005-257, Act 2006-430, Act 2007-171, Act
20 2007-421, Act 2007-507, Act 2007-565, Act 2007-592, Act
21 2008-25, Act 2008-121, Act 2008-337, Act 2008-386, Act
22 2009-142, Act 2009-180, Act 2009-794, Act 2009-798, Act
23 2009-806, Act 2010-458, Act 2010-638, Act 2011-132, Act
24 2011-356, Act 2012-25, Act 2012-597, and Act 2014-194.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. The following provisions of the Code of
27 Alabama 1975, are repealed:

1 (1) Article 1, commencing with Section 2-7-1, of
2 Chapter 7 of Title 2, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the
3 Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit Commission.

4 (2) Chapter 13A, commencing with Section 2-13A-1, of
5 Title 2, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Southern Dairy
6 Compact and the Southern Dairy Compact Commission.

7 (3) Chapter 2A, commencing with Section 4-2A-1, of
8 Title 4, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama
9 International Airport Authority.

10 (4) Chapter 6A, commencing with Section 9-6A-1, of
11 Title 9, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Synfuels
12 Development Authority.

13 (5) Section 9-12-142, Code of Alabama 1975, relating
14 to the Fishing Reef Ship Commission.

15 (6) Section 9-13-25, Code of Alabama 1975, relating
16 to the Forestry Study Committee.

17 (7) Section 14-1-18, Code of Alabama 1975, relating
18 to the Capital Outlay Oversight Commission.

19 (8) Section 16-25A-13, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 relating to the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance
21 Board Legislative Advisory Committee.

22 (9) Article 2, commencing with Section 16-55-20, of
23 Chapter 55 of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the
24 Alabama High School Legislative Leadership Academy.

25 (10) Article 2, commencing with Section 22-18-20, of
26 Chapter 18, Title 22, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the
27 Alabama Emergency Medical Services Education Commission.

1 (11) Section 22-30E-12, Code of Alabama 1975,
2 relating to the Alabama Land Recycling and Economic
3 Redevelopment Commission.

4 (12) Section 22-50-25, Code of Alabama 1975,
5 relating to the Mental Health Capital Outlay Oversight
6 Commission.

7 (13) Article 12, commencing with Section 29-2-221,
8 of Chapter 2 of Title 29, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
9 the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and Commission.

10 (14) Article 7, commencing with Section 36-21-140,
11 of Chapter 21 of Title 36, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
12 the Alabama Law Enforcement and Firefighter Service Medals
13 Review Committee.

14 (15) Section 36-36-10, Code of Alabama 1975,
15 relating to the Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee on
16 Retirees' Health Care.

17 (16) Chapter 7A, commencing with Section 38-7A-1, of
18 Title 38, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Child Care
19 Commission.

20 (17) Article 7B, commencing with Section 41-9-190,
21 of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
22 the Recycling Industry and Market Development Council.

23 (18) Article 18, commencing with Section 41-9-490,
24 of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
25 the State Beautification Board.

1 (19) Article 22, commencing with Section 41-9-570,
2 of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
3 the Criminal Justice Advisory Commission.

4 (20) Article 30, commencing with Section 41-9-780,
5 of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
6 the Tennessee Valley Exhibit Commission.

7 (21) Article 32, commencing with Section 41-9-830,
8 of Chapter 9 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
9 the Alabama Turkey Hunters Hall of Fame Board.

10 (22) Article 7, commencing with Section 41-10-200,
11 of Chapter 10 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
12 the Alabama Shakespeare Festival Theatre Finance Authority.

13 (23) Article 15, commencing with Section 41-10-490,
14 of Chapter 10 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to
15 the Alabama State Parking Deck Authority.

16 (24) Chapter 25, commencing with 41-25-1, of Title
17 41, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Drug
18 Education and Awareness Oversight Council.

19 Section 2. The following Acts of Alabama are
20 repealed:

21 (1) Act 1975-1178 (HJR430), relating to the Interim
22 Committee to Study the Tax Structure of the State of Alabama
23 and the Distribution of Tax Revenues.

24 (2) Act 1979-43 (HJR19), relating to the Joint Study
25 Committee on Agriculture.

26 (3) Act 1985-138 (SJR42), relating to the Joint
27 Legislative Children and Youth Study Committee.

1 (4) Act 1985-280 (SJR102), relating to the Alabama
2 Legislative Congressional Advisory Committee on Farm Programs.

3 (5) Act 1985-301 (HJR188), relating to the Alabama
4 Legislative Congressional Advisory Committee on the Textile
5 Industry.

6 (6) Act 1985-811 (HJR5), relating to the Interim
7 Committee to Study the Tax Structure of the State of Alabama
8 and the Distribution of Tax Revenues.

9 (7) Act 1987-02 (HJR5), relating to the Legislative
10 Parking Committee.

11 (8) Act 1988-213 (HJR66), relating to the
12 Legislative Commission on AIDS.

13 (9) Act 1991-259 (SJR119), relating to the Alabama
14 Commission on Aerospace Science and Industry.

15 (10) Act 1991-325 (SJR22), relating to the Committee
16 to Study and Provide for the Erection of a Vietnam Veterans
17 Monument on the State Capitol Grounds.

18 (11) Act 1992-56 (HJR29), relating to the
19 International Airport Permanent Legislative Oversight
20 Committee.

21 (12) Act 1994-764 (HJR58), relating to the Permanent
22 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Rehabilitation
23 Services.

24 (13) Act 1996-289 (SJR75), relating to the Joint
25 Legislative Committee for the Alabama Agricultural Center.

26 (14) Act 1997-68 (HJR29), relating to the Welfare to
27 Work Task Force to Study ONE STOP Centers.

1 (15) Act 1997-818 (SJR14), relating to the
2 Children's Health Insurance Program Commission.

3 (16) Act 1998-107 (HJR78), relating to the Alabama
4 Forestry Commission, Volunteer Fire Departments and the Rural
5 Community Fire Protection Institute Joint Permanent
6 Legislative Oversight Committee.

7 (17) Act 1998-156 (SJR74), relating to the
8 Children's Health Insurance Program Commission.

9 (18) Act 2000-8 (HJR44), relating to the Blackbelt
10 Infrastructure Legislative Committee.

11 (19) Act 2001-62 (HJR62), relating to the Alabama
12 Public-Private Heart Disease and Stroke Task Force.

13 (20) Act 2002-318 (HJR423), relating to the Alabama
14 Public-Private Heart Disease and Stroke Task Force.

15 (21) Act 2004-421 (SJR82), relating to the Emergency
16 Response Commission.

17 (22) Act 2004-540 (SJR89), relating to the
18 Commission on Government Accountability.

19 (23) Act 2005-257 (HJR40), relating to the
20 Legislative Task Force on Obesity.

21 (24) Act 2006-430 (SJR27), relating to the Emergency
22 Response Commission.

23 (25) Act 2007-171 (HJR176), relating to the Health
24 Information Technology Partnership.

25 (26) Act 2007-421 (HJR19), relating to the Joint
26 Legislative Children and Youth Study Committee.

1 (27) Act 2007-507 (SJR77), relating to the Joint
2 Legislative Committee on the New National Veterans Cemetery.

3 (28) Act 2007-565 (HJR306), relating to the
4 Legislative Task Force on Morbid Obesity.

5 (29) Act 2007-592 (HJR153), relating to the Task
6 Force to Study and Recommend Strategies to Assist Existing
7 Industries in Alabama.

8 (30) Act 2008-25 (SJR13), relating to the Commission
9 to Enhance the Enforcement of Alabama's Litter Laws.

10 (31) Act 2008-121 (SJR121), relating to the Family
11 Law Task Force.

12 (32) Act 2008-337 (HJR640), relating to the Services
13 for Alabama Families Study Commission.

14 (33) Act 2008-386 (HJR656), relating to the Alabama
15 Waterfront Access Study Committee.

16 (34) Act 2009-142 (SJR61), relating to the
17 Commission on Mining Safety Laws.

18 (35) Act 2009-180 (HJR297), relating to the Services
19 for Alabama Families Study Commission.

20 (36) Act 2009-794 (HJR592), relating to the
21 Statewide Public Transit Commission.

22 (37) Act 2009-798 (SJR26), relating to the Alabama
23 Amistad Commission.

24 (38) Act 2009-806 (SJR123), relating to the Equal
25 Pay Commission.

26 (39) Act 2010-458 (HJR840), relating to the Alabama
27 Waterfront Access Study Committee.

1 (40) Act 2010-638 (HJR832), relating to the Alabama
2 Innovation Council Study Commission.

3 (41) Act 2011-132 (SJR63), relating to the Alabama
4 Waterfront Access Study Committee.

5 (42) Act 2011-356 (SJR118), relating to the Alabama
6 Clean Water Task Force.

7 (43) Act 2012-25 (HJR28), relating to the Alabama
8 Task Force on Homeowners Associations.

9 (44) Act 2012-597 (HJR433), relating to the
10 Alzheimer's Disease Task Force.

11 (45) Act 2014-194 (HJR231), relating to the
12 Alzheimer's Disease Task Force.

13 Section 3. Sections 22-1-12, 22-23A-3, and 41-23-23,
14 Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

15 "§22-1-12.

16 "(a) The Department of Public Health shall establish
17 a comprehensive cardiac arrest survival plan for the training,
18 credentialing, and certification of primary cardiac care
19 providers in the use of semiautomatic external defibrillators
20 based on national guidelines for life-saving interventions of
21 persons suffering sudden, non-traumatic cardiac arrest
22 promulgated by the National Institutes of Health and the
23 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

24 "(b) All funds from the appropriation in Act 99-372
25 of the 1999 Regular Session shall be used to assist in the
26 purchase or acquisition of semiautomatic external
27 defibrillators and training for emergency medical care

1 providers. To be eligible for assistance, emergency medical
2 care providers shall meet standards established by the
3 department.

4 ~~"(c) A Cardiac Arrest Survival Commission consisting~~
5 ~~of the State Health Officer, the State Emergency Medical~~
6 ~~Director, three members appointed by the Senate President Pro~~
7 ~~Tempore, three members appointed by the Speaker of the House,~~
8 ~~two members appointed by the Governor, and one member~~
9 ~~appointed by the Alabama Chapter of the American Heart~~
10 ~~Association shall make all awards of assistance by majority~~
11 ~~vote. The State Health Officer shall serve as chair of the~~
12 ~~commission. Assistance may be in the form of equipment awarded~~
13 ~~outright or purchased with matching funds from the provider.~~
14 ~~The commission shall establish by majority vote the~~
15 ~~methodology for making awards to eligible providers.~~

16 "§22-23A-3.

17 "The Governor, the Director of the Department of
18 Economic and Community Affairs, the Director of Finance, one
19 member of the House of Representatives appointed by the
20 Speaker, and one member of the Senate appointed by the
21 Lieutenant Governor may become a public corporation to be
22 known as the Alabama Water System Assistance Authority with
23 the power and authority hereinafter provided, by proceeding
24 according to the provisions of this chapter. ~~Provided,~~
25 ~~however, that actions taken by such authority shall be~~
26 ~~monitored, from time to time, by a special "Water Assistance~~
27 ~~Legislative Oversight Committee" composed of three members of~~

1 ~~the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the~~
2 ~~House and three Senators appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.~~
3 ~~Members of the Legislature serving on this oversight committee~~
4 ~~shall be entitled to their regular legislative per diem and~~
5 ~~travel expenses on such committee's meeting days. The~~
6 ~~Lieutenant Governor shall appoint a chairperson for such~~
7 ~~committee and the Speaker of the House shall appoint the~~
8 ~~vice chairperson. Such committee shall meet, from time to~~
9 ~~time, on request of either the chairperson or the authority.~~
10 ~~The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House shall~~
11 ~~make the appointments to the authority and the Water~~
12 ~~Assistance Legislative Oversight Committee within 15 days of~~
13 ~~the effective date of this chapter.~~

14 "§41-23-23.

15 "Selection of zones and the general guidelines for
16 implementation of the provisions of this article shall be as
17 follows:

18 "(1) The Alabama Department of Economic and
19 Community Affairs shall see that all applications are
20 processed as follows:

21 "a. The state or any governmental entity in the
22 proposed area may submit an application for zone designation.

23 "b. Each application should provide a statement of
24 incentives being offered by the governmental entities, such
25 as:

26 "1. Regulatory relief or waiver;

27 "2. Services provided;

1 "3. Tax incentives;

2 "4. Other nontax incentives.

3 "c. It is contemplated that state, county and/or
4 municipal governments may devise an innovative package of
5 local incentives in their respective jurisdictions and
6 aggressively pursue zone designation.

7 "(2) Zones shall be selected by the department, with
8 input from the advisory council, which shall have the
9 responsibility for the general implementation of the law.

10 "(3) An Enterprise Zone Advisory Council consisting
11 of members of the Alabama Department of Commerce, Southern
12 Development Council, Department of Labor, Department of
13 Education, State Department of Transportation, Department of
14 Environmental Management, Department of Agriculture and
15 Industries, Department of Revenue and other qualified
16 individuals or organizations shall be appointed by the
17 Governor with provisions to insure geographic representation
18 of rural and urban areas. This council shall be limited to 11
19 representatives and shall serve at the pleasure of the
20 Governor.

21 "~~(4) A legislative oversight committee shall be~~
22 ~~appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker. Such~~
23 ~~committee shall consist of three members from the House of~~
24 ~~Representatives and three members from the Senate appointed by~~
25 ~~the respective officers of each body."~~

1 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.