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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Randolph County; to amend Sections 3 and
14 8 of Act 2016-288 of the 2016 Regular Session, relating to the
15 additional sales tax for construction of a new county jail,
16 and to provide that the proceeds shall also be used for the
17 operation and maintenance of the county jail and to remove the
18 provision that any excess proceeds from the sales tax would be
19 used for road and bridge projects.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Sections 3 and 8 of Act 2016-288 of the
22 2016 Regular Session are amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 3. (a) In addition to all other taxes
24 authorized by law, the Randolph County Commission may levy a
25 one-half cent sales tax.

26 "(b) The proceeds of the tax shall be used for the
27 construction, operation, and maintenance of a new county jail.

1 The tax shall terminate when the debt for the construction of
2 the jail is paid in full.

3 "(c) Sales that are presently exempt under the state
4 sales and use tax statutes are exempt from the tax authorized
5 by this act.

6 "Section 8. The department or other entity shall
7 charge Randolph County for collecting any tax authorized under
8 this act in an amount or percentage of total collections as
9 may be agreed upon by the commissioner or the entity and the
10 Randolph County Commission. The charge shall not exceed five
11 percent of the total amount of the tax collected in the county
12 or an amount as otherwise provided in the contract. The charge
13 may be deducted each month from the gross revenues from the
14 tax before certification of the amount of the proceeds due
15 Randolph County for that month. The Commissioner of Revenue or
16 other entity shall pay into the State Treasury all amounts
17 collected under the authority of this act, as received by the
18 department or entity on or before the first day of each
19 successive month. The commissioner or entity shall certify to
20 the state Comptroller the amount collected and paid into the
21 State Treasury or otherwise for the benefit of Randolph County
22 during the month immediately preceding the certification. The
23 state Comptroller shall issue a warrant each month payable to
24 or the entity shall remit monthly or as otherwise agreed upon
25 to the County Treasurer of Randolph County in an amount equal
26 to the certified amount which shall be paid into the county
27 general fund to be used for the construction ~~of,~~ operation,

1 and for maintaining a new jail ~~with any excess proceeds to be~~
2 ~~used for road and bridge projects."~~

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.