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3 By Representative Morrow (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Lauderdale County; to amend Section
14 45-39-90, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Lauderdale
15 County Community Development Fund; to provide that the
16 proceeds in the Community Development Fund, after the
17 establishment of an agriculture authority in the county, shall
18 be distributed so that two-thirds of the proceeds go to the
19 commission and one-third of the proceeds go to the authority.
20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 45-39-90, Code of Alabama 1975,
22 is amended to read as follows:

23 "§45-39-90.

24 "(a) The Lauderdale County Community Development
25 Commission is hereby created. The commission may receive and
26 by majority vote distribute any funds in the Community
27 Development Fund created pursuant to subsection (d) for the

1 purposes of promoting economic development, education,
2 recreation, conservation, and fire protection. The commission
3 may also expend funds for the purposes authorized in Section
4 29-2-120.

5 "(b) The commission shall be comprised of the
6 following members who shall administer this section and who
7 shall be eligible for successive terms:

8 "(1) An elected Lauderdale County official appointed
9 by joint agreement by the legislative delegation representing
10 Lauderdale County for a term of one year or until a
11 replacement is appointed.

12 "(2) A person appointed by each senator representing
13 Lauderdale County whose term shall coincide with the term of
14 the senator or until a replacement is appointed.

15 "(3) A person appointed by each member of the House
16 of Representatives representing a portion of Lauderdale County
17 whose term shall coincide with the term of the representative
18 or until a replacement is appointed.

19 "(c) The commission may promulgate rules related to
20 its operations and procedures for the awarding of grants
21 within the community for the above mentioned purposes.

22 "(d) The Community Development Fund is created
23 within the Lauderdale County treasury. The fund shall be
24 comprised of the additional three percent of TVA
25 in-lieu-of-tax payments received pursuant to Section 40-28-2,
26 beginning with the fiscal year which began October 1, 2006.
27 These funds shall be expended on order of the Lauderdale

1 County Community Development Commission; however, after the
2 establishment of an agriculture authority in the county,
3 two-thirds of the proceeds shall be distributed to the
4 commission and one-third of the proceeds shall be distributed
5 to the authority."

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