

1 HB17  
2 187419-3  
3 By Representative Clouse  
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaigns and Elections  
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1 qualifying has not opened for any political party and shall  
2 issue a writ of election to fill the office for the remainder  
3 of the term at the next general election.

4 "(b) ~~If~~ For purposes of this section, if a vacancy  
5 in the office of United States Senator occurs less than 76  
6 days prior to the general election next preceding the end of  
7 the term for the office, notwithstanding Section 17-6-21(c),  
8 the votes for the office shall be canvassed, tabulated, and  
9 returns thereof made to the Secretary of State and counted in  
10 the same manner as elections for representatives in the  
11 Legislature. If the candidate receiving the most votes was the  
12 incumbent who vacated the office of United States Senator, a  
13 vacancy shall exist and the Governor shall appoint a person to  
14 fill the vacancy until a ~~successor is elected and qualified at~~  
15 ~~the next general election and shall issue a writ of election~~  
16 ~~to fill the office for the remainder of the term at the next~~  
17 ~~general election.~~ successor is elected and qualified pursuant  
18 to subsection (a)."

19 Section 2. Section 36-9-8 of the Code of Alabama  
20 1975, is repealed.

21 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 67, Nays 31, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk