

1 HB86  
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3 By Representative Boyd  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would ratify, validate, and  
9 confirm the incorporation and actions of certain  
10 municipalities organized under the Code of Alabama  
11 of 1896.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to municipalities; to ratify, validate, and  
18 confirm the incorporation and actions of certain  
19 municipalities organized under the Code of Alabama of 1896.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, any  
22 municipal corporation that was organized pursuant to the Code  
23 of Alabama of 1896, Chapter 94, Article 1, commencing with  
24 §2937, prior to the adoption of the Constitution of Alabama of  
25 1901, that is currently functioning as an active municipality  
26 and has been continuously functioning as an active  
27 municipality, is hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed as

1 a municipality without regard to any possible irregularity in  
2 its incorporation and without regard to any attempt to abolish  
3 the municipality. Any action of the municipality since its  
4 incorporation are ratified, validated, and confirmed.

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