MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Alabama Senate Alabama State House Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully transmit to you a message from the Governor, returning Senate Bill 297, without the Governor's signature and with a suggested Executive Amendment.

Done this the 31st day of May, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYAN M. TAYLOR, General Counsel. <u>MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR</u>

Alabama Senate Alabama State House Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I received Senate Bill 297 and believe that the bill needs to be amended to comport with Section 11 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 relating to trial by jury.

For this reason, I am returning to you, the body in which it originated, Senate Bill 297 without my signature and with the below Executive Amendment, as requested by the sponsor, for your consideration.

EXECUTIVE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 297:

Please amend Senate Bill 297, on page 9, lines 10-12, by deleting the following sentence: "In a case removed under this section, the plaintiff shall retain the right to proceed without a jury."

The adoption of the above suggested Executive Amendment will remove my objections to this bill.

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Done on this the 31st day of May, 2019.

Respectfully,

KAY IVEY, Governor.