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6 RFD: Mobile County Legislation
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Mobile County; to amend Act 80-621, H. 992 of the 1980 Regular Session (Acts 1980, p. 1062), as amended by Act 90-613, H. 86 of the 1990 Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. 1126), relating to authorizing, providing, and regulating the furnishing of office space and assistants to the legislative delegation in Mobile County, so as to provide further for the employees of the Mobile County legislative delegation office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Act 80-621, H. 992 of the 1980 Regular Session (Acts 1980, p. 1062), as amended by Act 90-613, H. 86 of the 1990 Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. 1126), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The governing body of Mobile County may, jointly with the governing bodies of any incorporated

1 municipalities within the county, provide office
2 accommodations for the members of the state legislative
3 delegation from the county and also provide legislative
4 assistants and an office manager to such legislative
5 delegation. The largest city in Mobile County shall provide
6 the office space and the telephone for the office, or at least
7 the price thereof with the advice and consent of the
8 delegation as to its location. The other incorporated
9 municipalities in the county shall each pay eight cents per
10 capita to cover other expenses of maintaining and operating
11 such offices. The county shall provide for two legislative
12 assistants and an office manager for the legislative
13 delegation. ~~Such~~ The legislative assistants and the office
14 manager, in the discretion of the county governing body, need
15 not be members of any county, city, or state merit or
16 retirement system, if such system ~~exists~~ exists. The amount of
17 the compensation for each of ~~such~~ the legislative assistants
18 and the office manager shall be fixed by the members of the
19 legislative delegation, subject to approval by the county
20 governing body. The county governing body shall provide
21 temporary help for the Mobile County Local Delegation during
22 those times when the work load is excessive for the two
23 assistants. ~~Such~~ The temporary help shall be provided for
24 through a specific request by the ~~chairman~~ chair of the
25 delegation. The temporary help shall work during a time period
26 not to exceed ~~ten~~ 10 working days, and payment for the help
27 shall come from Mobile County.

1 "Section 2. (a) The members of the legislative
2 delegation from Mobile County shall designate a treasurer to
3 handle the funds hereinabove provided for the operation and
4 maintenance of ~~such~~ the office and for the payment of the
5 salaries of clerical assistants. ~~Such~~ The treasurer may be
6 either a member of the legislative delegation or one of the
7 ~~secretarial assistants~~ legislative employees hereby provided
8 for. All funds authorized to be paid by the county or by any
9 municipality therein for the purposes ~~herein-above~~ hereinabove
10 provided for shall be paid to ~~such~~ the treasurer of the
11 legislative delegation.

12 "(b) All receipts and expenditures must be duly
13 recorded in proper accounting books. These ledgers shall be
14 available for public inspection at all reasonable times but
15 with no more than a two day delay from the time of a request.

16 "(c) Three members of the delegation shall be
17 appointed as a committee to audit financial records on an
18 annual basis."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.