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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the City of Jasper in Walker County; to amend Act No. 113, H.69, 1965 First Special Session, to increase the number of members of the Civil Service Board from three to five; and to provide that no two members of the Board shall be from the same city council district of the City of Jasper at the same time, so that each district is represented.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 5 of Act No. 113 of the 1965 First Special Session is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. There is hereby created the Civil Service Board of the City of Jasper, which shall be composed of ~~three~~ five members appointed by the Governor, upon nomination in writing by members of the Walker County legislative delegation, as follows: the senator and each representative may submit not more than three nominations for each place to be filled, and the appointment, or appointments, shall be made from among those persons thus nominated; if the same person is nominated by all members of the delegation, the person thus nominated shall be appointed; if the legislative delegation is divided, the nominee favored by the majority shall be appointed. If no person receives a majority nomination, each member of the legislative delegation may ~~forthwith~~ submit in writing an additional nominee until some

1 person receives a majority nomination and such person shall be  
2 forthwith appointed. ~~Of the first members of the board one~~  
3 ~~shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of~~  
4 ~~four years, and one for a term of six years. Their successors~~  
5 ~~shall be appointed for terms of six years.~~ The members of the  
6 Board shall be appointed for terms of six years. Their  
7 successors shall be appointed for terms of six years.  
8 Appointments shall be made in a manner that ensures that each  
9 city council district of the City of Jasper shall have one  
10 member at the earliest practicable time; provided, that no  
11 member shall be deprived of the right to serve a full term as  
12 the result of any redistricting or as the result of the  
13 passage of the act providing this amendatory language. In the  
14 event that a sitting member of the Board moves into a  
15 different council district that is already represented on the  
16 Board, that move shall disqualify the moving member from  
17 further service on the Board. No person shall be appointed to  
18 the board who is not a resident and qualified elector of the  
19 City of Jasper and over the age of twenty-one years. No member  
20 of the board shall hold any office of profit under the city,  
21 the county, or the State of Alabama. Members of the board  
22 shall take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be  
23 filed in the office of the probate judge. Vacancies on the  
24 board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor,  
25 in the same manner as original appointments. Nominations to

1 fill a vacancy must be submitted to the Governor within thirty  
2 days after the vacancy occurs, and the Governor must make the  
3 appointment forthwith. The members of the Board shall elect a  
4 chairman and secretary from among their number. Any member of  
5 the Board who becomes a candidate for, or is appointed or  
6 elected to another public office vacates his office as a  
7 member of the Board, and the mayor or other chief executive  
8 officer of the City of Jasper shall forthwith notify the  
9 Governor, who shall fill the vacancy as provided in this  
10 section."

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
12 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
13 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

