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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to the City of Jasper in Walker County; to
14 amend Act No. 113, H.69, 1965 First Special Session, to
15 increase the number of members of the Civil Service Board from
16 three to five; and to provide that no two members of the Board
17 shall be from the same city council district of the City of
18 Jasper at the same time, so that each district is represented.
19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

22 "Section 5. There is hereby created the Civil
23 Service Board of the City of Jasper, which shall be composed
24 of ~~three~~ five members appointed by the Governor, upon
25 nomination in writing by members of the Walker County
26 legislative delegation, as follows: the senator and each
27 representative may submit not more than three nominations for

1 each place to be filled, and the appointment, or appointments,
2 shall be made from among those persons thus nominated; if the
3 same person is nominated by all members of the delegation, the
4 person thus nominated shall be appointed; if the legislative
5 delegation is divided, the nominee favored by the majority
6 shall be appointed. If no person receives a majority
7 nomination, each member of the legislative delegation may
8 ~~forthwith~~ submit in writing an additional nominee until some
9 person receives a majority nomination and such person shall be
10 forthwith appointed. ~~Of the first members of the board one~~
11 ~~shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of~~
12 ~~four years, and one for a term of six years. Their successors~~
13 ~~shall be appointed for terms of six years. The members of the~~
14 Board shall be appointed for terms of six years. Their
15 successors shall be appointed for terms of six years.
16 Appointments shall be made in a manner that ensures that each
17 city council district of the City of Jasper shall have one
18 member at the earliest practicable time; provided, that no
19 member shall be deprived of the right to serve a full term as
20 the result of any redistricting or as the result of the
21 passage of the act providing this amendatory language. In the
22 event that a sitting member of the Board moves into a
23 different council district that is already represented on the
24 Board, that move shall disqualify the moving member from
25 further service on the Board. No person shall be appointed to
26 the board who is not a resident and qualified elector of the
27 City of Jasper and over the age of twenty-one years. No member

1 of the board shall hold any office of profit under the city,
2 the county, or the State of Alabama. Members of the board
3 shall take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be
4 filed in the office of the probate judge. Vacancies on the
5 board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor,
6 in the same manner as original appointments. Nominations to
7 fill a vacancy must be submitted to the Governor within thirty
8 days after the vacancy occurs, and the Governor must make the
9 appointment forthwith. The members of the Board shall elect a
10 chairman and secretary from among their number. Any member of
11 the Board who becomes a candidate for, or is appointed or
12 elected to another public office vacates his office as a
13 member of the Board, and the mayor or other chief executive
14 officer of the City of Jasper shall forthwith notify the
15 Governor, who shall fill the vacancy as provided in this
16 section."

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