

1 SB33  
2 208263-4  
3 By Senator Jones  
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs  
5 First Read: 11-JAN-22  
6 PFD: 01/06/2022

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to nonprofit corporations that provide  
12 water service to the public; to allow a nonprofit corporation  
13 to be audited or examined by the Department of Examiners of  
14 Public Accounts.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) After the effective date of this act,  
17 beginning after the close of the then current fiscal year, any  
18 nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of this state  
19 as a nonprofit corporation that is not incorporated pursuant  
20 to Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975, which provides water  
21 service to the public, may be audited or examined one time by  
22 the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts in the same  
23 manner as provided in Chapter 5A of Title 41, Code of Alabama  
24 1975. The department may charge a reasonable fee for the  
25 audits.

26 (b) This section does not apply to or affect any  
27 public water supply system, waterworks plant, or water

1 distribution system owned or operated by a municipality or  
2 county, or by a public corporation, board, or other entity  
3 organized, created, or incorporated pursuant to Title 11 of  
4 the Code of Alabama 1975.

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

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Yeas 28  
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.