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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Marion County; to amend Section 45-47-245.05, providing for the distribution of the proceeds of a local tobacco tax in the county, to further provide for the distribution of a portion of the proceeds to the Marion County Firefighters Association.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-47-245.05 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-47-245.05

(a) The proceeds from the tax hereby levied, less the actual costs of collection not to exceed 10 per centum, shall be paid by the State Department of Revenue to the Marion County Commission to be deposited in two separate accounts to the credit of either the Marion County Water Coordinating and Fire Prevention Authority or the Marion County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association as follows:

(1) Sixty percent to the Marion County Water Coordinating and Fire Prevention Authority.

(2) Forty percent to the Marion County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, to be divided as follows:



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29 a. ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty percent of the total net proceeds
30 to the Marion County Firefighters Association.

31 b. Ten percent of the total net proceeds to rescue
32 squad associations.

33 c. ~~Five percent to public licensed ambulance services~~
34 ~~if such services are authorized and created by such~~
35 ~~association.~~ Any portion of the net proceeds held and not
36 distributed to public licensed ambulance services before the
37 effective date of the act adding this amendatory language
38 shall be distributed to the Marion County Firefighters
39 Association.

40 (b) The Marion County Volunteer Fire and Rescue
41 Association ~~shall have authority to promulgate~~ may adopt rules
42 ~~and regulations~~ having the force and effect of law for the
43 distribution of the funds under subdivision (a) (2) ~~of~~
44 ~~subsection (a)~~.

45 (c) Distribution shall be made by the Marion County
46 Commission to the separate accounts upon written request of
47 the chair of the respective Marion County Water Coordinating
48 and Fire Prevention Authority and the Marion County Volunteer
49 Fire and Rescue Association. The written request shall be
50 submitted to the Marion County Commission and shall become a
51 permanent part of the minutes of the commission. A copy of the
52 written request shall be retained by the requesting authority
53 or association to be entered in their permanent records."

54 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
55 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
56 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.