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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Historic Blakeley Authority was created to establish, develop, operate, promote, protect, preserve, and maintain as a state historic park the lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Blakeley site.

This bill would revise the membership of the authority to include the serving member of the Alabama House of Representatives who represents the district where the Blakeley site is situated, in lieu of the member representing District 95.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the Historic Blakeley Authority; to amend Section 41-10-171, Code of Alabama 1975; to include as a member of the authority the member of the Alabama House of Representatives who is serving the district where the Blakeley site is situated, in lieu of the member serving District 95.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 41-10-171 of the Code of Alabama



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29 1975, is amended to read as follows:

30 "§41-10-171

31 (a) The authority shall be composed of 21 members as  
32 follows:

33 (1) Two representatives of education, one to be  
34 appointed by the President of the University of South Alabama  
35 for a two-year term and one to be appointed by the Baldwin  
36 County Board of Education from among school board members, who  
37 are residents of the geographic area that is now Baldwin  
38 County Commission District No. 2 for a two-year term~~;~~.

39 (2) Four elected public officials~~,~~, or their  
40 representatives, who shall be:

41 a. The ~~Chairman~~ Chair of the Baldwin County Commission  
42 or a member of the Baldwin County Commission to be chosen by  
43 the commission to serve during that commissioner's term of  
44 office~~;~~.

45 b. The Sheriff of Baldwin County during his or her term  
46 of office~~;~~.

47 c. The Alabama House of Representatives ~~District 95~~  
48 member, who represents the district where the Blakeley site is  
49 situated, during his or her term of office~~;~~ and.

50 d. The Governor ~~of the State of Alabama~~ or a  
51 representative appointed by him or her to serve during the  
52 Governor's term of office~~;~~.

53 (3) Three representatives of historic organizations as  
54 follows:

55 a. The ~~president~~ President of the Baldwin County  
56 Historic Society or a person designated by the president for a



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57 two-year term~~;~~.

58 b. A representative of the Fort Bowyer Chapter,  
59 Daughters of the American Revolution to be chosen by the  
60 chapter for a two-year term~~;~~and.

61 c. The President of Descendants of Blakeley Residents  
62 or a person designated by the president for a six-year term~~;~~.

63 (4) Three representatives of public service and civic  
64 organizations as follows:

65 a. A representative of the Eastern Shore Chamber of  
66 Commerce to be selected by the organization for a two-year  
67 term~~;~~.

68 b. The ~~Chairman~~ Chair of the Board of Directors of the  
69 Tallulah Bankhead Center for the Performing Arts for a  
70 four-year term~~;~~and.

71 c. The ~~Chairman~~ Chair of the Blakeley Courthouse Museum  
72 Board for a four-year term ~~of four years;~~and.

73 (5) a. Nine at-large members to be appointed by the  
74 Governor from nominations submitted by the Historic Blakeley  
75 Foundation according to the following:

76 ~~a.~~ 1. Places 1-4 for six-year terms commencing with  
77 their appointment by the Governor~~;~~.

78 ~~b.~~ 2. Places 5-7 for four-year terms commencing with the  
79 appointment by the Governor~~;~~and.

80 ~~c.~~ 3. Places 8-9 for two-year terms commencing with  
81 their appointment by the Governor.

82 b. Upon completion of the initial staggered terms all  
83 subsequent appointments of authority members ~~in category 5~~  
84 appointed pursuant to paragraph a. shall be by the same



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85 method, except they shall be for terms of four years.

86 (b) Vacancies on the ~~board~~ authority during a term  
87 shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the  
88 same manner and by the same appointing authority as the member  
89 whose place is being filled."

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