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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Morgan County; to provide further for the distribution and expenditure of in-lieu-of-taxes payments received from the Tennessee Valley Authority distributed to Morgan County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.(a) Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the proceeds allocated to Morgan County, pursuant to Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, from the in-lieu-of-taxes payments made by the Tennessee Valley Authority shall be distributed as follows for the fiscal years specified below in the following order:

(1) For each fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, until the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2032, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) shall be distributed to Calhoun Community College for the purpose of securing funding to build a Phase III for the Alabama Center for the Arts in downtown Decatur to support higher education in Morgan County and to support dual enrollment with the public school systems of the City of Decatur, the City of Hartselle, and the Morgan County Board of Education. The disbursement to each school shall be



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29 conditional upon the school initiating the project before or
30 during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Should the project not
31 commence before October 1, 2024, the funds shall remain in an
32 account until otherwise appropriated by legislative act.

33 (2) After the distribution in subdivision (1) and any
34 remaining distribution provided by Act 2013-199, 2013 Regular
35 Session, for the fiscal years beginning October 1, 2022;
36 October 1, 2023; October 1, 2024; October 1, 2025; and October
37 1, 2026, the remaining proceeds up to a total of two hundred
38 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) each year shall be
39 distributed to the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur,
40 Inc., to be distributed by the community foundation based on
41 recommendations for expenditure from the member representing
42 each House of Representatives District and the Senate District
43 comprised of territory in Morgan County as follows: The funds
44 shall be divided into two shares, with one share to be
45 expended in the Senate District and one share to be expended
46 in the House of Representatives Districts based on the
47 approximate population of each House of Representatives
48 District in Morgan County as a percentage of the total
49 population of Morgan County. Any distributions pursuant to
50 this subdivision shall be at the sole discretion of the
51 Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, Inc.

52 (3) Any funds distributed to Morgan County pursuant to
53 Act 2010-135, 2010 Regular Session, after the appropriations
54 provided in this section shall be distributed each year to the
55 Morgan County legislative delegation office.

56 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately



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57 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
58 otherwise becoming law.