

# HB483 INTRODUCED



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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section 45-2-244.134, Code of Alabama 1975, to require that a portion of the local tobacco tax be used to establish and maintain a sexual assault nurse examiner program; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-2-244-134, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-2-244.134

The proceeds from the tax authorized, less the amount or percentage of the actual cost of collection as may be agreed upon by the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue and the Baldwin County Commission, shall be distributed to the Baldwin County Commission to be allocated on an annual basis ~~for the remainder of the 2005 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter,~~ as follows:

(1) The first eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) of the funds or portion ~~thereof~~ received pursuant to this subpart shall be equally divided among the ~~following~~ rescue squads:



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29 ~~Lower Alabama Search and Rescue, Inc., North Baldwin Sheriff's~~  
30 ~~Search and Rescue, Inc., and Daphne Search and Rescue, Inc.~~  
31 ~~Any additional search and rescue squad~~ authorized by the  
32 county commission ~~after May 13, 2005, shall be funded out of~~  
33 ~~the county treasury in an amount equal to the amount that each~~  
34 ~~squad existing on September 26, 2003, receives from the~~  
35 ~~tobacco tax~~. Each of the recipient rescue squads shall be a  
36 Baldwin County recognized quasi-public entity, as defined in  
37 Section ~~45-2-140.21~~45-2-142.01, and a member in good standing  
38 with the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads, Inc.  
39 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any rescue squad receiving ad  
40 valorem tax funds pursuant to Section 45-2-242, shall be  
41 excluded from the distribution in this section regardless of  
42 the other requirements being met. ~~Provided, however, after~~  
43 ~~five years from September 26, 2003, the county commission may~~  
44 ~~equally distribute funds received to any additional certified~~  
45 ~~rescue squad established after September 26, 2003.~~

46 (2) The next forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of the  
47 funds or portion ~~thereof~~ received pursuant to this subpart  
48 shall be distributed to the ~~Baldwin Abuse Network,~~  
49 ~~Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation/Southwest Alabama Abuse~~  
50 ~~Network, or successor thereto~~office of the District Attorney  
51 of Baldwin County for the creation and maintenance of a sexual  
52 assault nurse examiner program.

53 (3) The remainder of the funds received pursuant to  
54 this subpart shall be distributed to the office of the  
55 District Attorney of Baldwin County."

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.