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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Tallapoosa County; to establish the Lake Martin-Tallapoosa County Tourism and Visitors Bureau; to provide for the board of directors of the bureau; and to authorize the board to receive and expend funds for the promotion of tourism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Lake Martin-Tallapoosa County Tourism and Visitors Bureau is established in Tallapoosa County for the purpose of promoting tourism in the county.

(b) The Lake Martin-Tallapoosa County Tourism and Visitors Bureau shall be managed by a board of directors composed of all of the following:

(1) Two members appointed by the Tallapoosa County Commission.

(2) One member of the City Council of the City of Alexander City appointed by the city council.

(3) One member appointed by the Alexander City Chamber of Commerce.

(4) One member to represent Wind Creek State Park appointed by the board members provided for in subdivisions



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29 (1) to (3).

30 (5) One member of the Dadeville Chamber of Commerce
31 appointed by the board members provided for in subdivisions
32 (1) to (3).

33 (6) One member from the hotel and lodging community in
34 the county appointed by the board members provided for in
35 subdivisions (1) to (3).

36 (c) The board may appoint additional advisory members
37 as nonvoting members of the board.

38 (d) Each board member shall serve at the pleasure of
39 his or her appointing authority.

40 (e) The board may receive and expend state, county,
41 municipal, and other public funds and funds from private
42 sources. All funds shall be expended to promote tourism in
43 Tallapoosa County and in the Lake Martin and surrounding area.

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