

**HJR57 ENROLLED**



1 MEV6H1-2

2 By Representatives Moore (P), Collins, Kiel, Harbison, Rigsby,  
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6 RFD: RULES

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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR\_\_\_\_\_ SUPPORTING THE REPAIR AND CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF  
5 WILSON LOCK AND DAM ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

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7 WHEREAS, The State of Alabama recognizes the immense  
8 impact Wilson Lock and Dam has on agriculture, industry,  
9 recreation, both interstate and intrastate commerce, the  
10 economic interests of the state, and the State of Alabama as  
11 a whole; the Tennessee River serves the entire northern  
12 portion of the state as a vital artery connecting the state  
13 to not only the rest of the nation but the entire world as  
14 part of the Mississippi River Drainage; the Tennessee River  
15 is only made navigable by dams such as Wilson Lock and Dam;  
16 the many businesses and industries located along the river,  
17 including the cutting edge aerospace companies that are  
18 located in this northern portion of the state, depend upon  
19 the Tennessee River for the transport of their goods; and

20 WHEREAS, the current disrepair and abysmal state of  
21 Wilson Lock and Dam threatens all of the aforementioned  
22 contributions the lock and dam provides to the state;  
23 without Wilson Lock and Dam being fully operational, the  
24 state stands to lose one of its most vital connections to  
25 the nation and world; the loss of such connection would



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26 cause potentially irreparable damage to the state; now  
27 therefore,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
29 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the current state of Wilson  
30 Lock and Dam is unacceptable, that we lend our support in  
31 whatever fashion the state deems appropriate to remedy this  
32 issue, and we fully stand behind the industries of this  
33 state that so heavily depend upon this lock and dam.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 06-APR-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate \_\_\_\_\_ 18-Apr-23 \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted