## HB352 ENROLLED



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- 2 ARRYN7S-2
- 3 By Representatives Crawford, Wood (R), Whitt, Whorton,
- 4 Easterbrook, Rehm, Standridge, Reynolds, Wood (D), Hammett,
- 5 Rigsby, Givens, Harrison, Yarbrough, Underwood, Clouse,
- 6 Marques, Pettus, Oliver, Shaver, Lee, Colvin, Stringer, Moore
- 7 (P), Sorrells, Kirkland, Brinyark, Fidler, Holk-Jones, Travis,
- 8 Bolton, Woods
- 9 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry
- 10 First Read: 27-Feb-25

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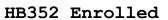
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- Relating to agriculture; to amend Section 2-8-199, Code
- 4 of Alabama 1975, to increase the levy that may be assessed on
- 5 the sale of cotton bales; and to make nonsubstantive,
- 6 technical revisions to update the existing code language to
- 7 current style.
- 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 9 Section 1. Section 2-8-199, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:
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"\$2-8-199

- 12 (a) If in the referendum a majority—or more of the
- 13 cotton producers who are eligible to participate and who
- 14 actually vote therein, shall vote in the affirmative and in
- 15 favor of the levying and collection of collecting the
- 16 assessment proposed in the referendum, then the assessment
- 17 shall be levied on a per bale basis and collected in the
- 18 manner hereinafter provided.
- 19 (b) All cotton producers who produced cotton in the
- 20 crop year immediately preceding the referendum—shall be
- 21 eligible to may participate in the referendum. Following the
- 22 referendum and within 30 days thereafter, the certified
- 23 commission shall canvass, tabulate, and publicly declare and
- announce the results thereof.
- (c) The assessment levied upon the sale of cotton—shall
- 26 may not exceed one dollar and thirty cents (\$1) (\\$1.30) per
- 27 bale. The commission shall determine the assessment amount on
- 28 an annual basis."





29 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October

30 1, 2025.

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