

HJR310 ENROLLED



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3 By Representative Brown
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 29-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 PROMOTING AN INCREASED TRADE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE
4 OF ALABAMA AND THE PORT OF BAR, MONTENEGRO.

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6 WHEREAS, Alabama's international exports continue to
7 be one of the state's most powerful economic engines; and

8 WHEREAS, the Port of Bar in Montenegro is
9 strategically located as an access point to the Balkan
10 peninsula; and

11 WHEREAS, increasing the trade relationship that
12 Alabama has with Montenegro and the Port of Bar would
13 promote the exchange of ideas as well as goods; it would
14 also serve to expand the Port of Bar's resources as it seeks
15 to undertake transformation from a public-sector owned port
16 to one that is either privatized or partially privatized;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, increasing cooperation and trade between the
19 State of Alabama and the Port of Bar could enhance the
20 port's position with U.S. investor groups, supported by
21 United States diplomatic and economic policy; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That a trade collaboration would
24 stimulate opportunities for greater investment, expanded
25 trade, and traffic between the State of Alabama and the Port
26 of Bar.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an MOU between the State
28 of Alabama and the Port of Bar could include such areas of



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cooperation, including, but not limited to:

(1) A collaboration and exchange of information pertaining to:

- a. Infrastructure and development;
- b. Administration and marketing; and
- c. Expansion of different cargo and cruise operations.

(2) Establishing working groups for the exchange of security information, ship, cargo, and passenger manifest traffic, to strengthen the safety and security of international ports worldwide.

(3) Creating mutual opportunities for technical and financial incentives to expand and develop specific types of cargo and vessel traffic between the State of Alabama and the Port of Bar.

(4) Allowing the Port of Bar and the State of Alabama to benefit from regional and international cooperation promoting the interests of each stakeholder.

(5) Establishing cooperation on best practices for economic development and the growth of multi-modal operations, to include city-port relations.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 01-May-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-May-25

Adopted