

## HB213 INTRODUCED



1 HB213  
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3 By Representatives Lomax, Brown  
4 RFD: State Government  
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would change the name of the Alabama State Port Authority to the Alabama Port Authority.

This bill would authorize the Code Commissioner to change all references to the State Port Authority, the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama State Port Authority to the Alabama Port Authority.

This bill would repeal the 1975 laws establishing the Alabama Port Authority because it is an obsolete entity.

However, this bill would not dissolve the current port authority of the state.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama State Port Authority; to amend Section 33-1-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the Code Commissioner to change references to the State Port Authority, the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama State Port Authority to the Alabama Port Authority; to repeal Chapter 13 of Title 33, consisting of Sections 33-13-1 through 33-13-13, Code of Alabama 1975, establishing the Alabama Port Authority.



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 33-1-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§33-1-2

(a) There shall be a state agency known as the Alabama State Port Authority, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the port authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any act, section of this code, or any other provision of law refers to the Alabama State Docks Department, ~~or the~~ Alabama State Port Authority it shall be deemed a reference to the Alabama ~~State~~ Port Authority.

(b) The port authority shall promote, supervise, control, manage, and direct the state docks and all other state lands included within the jurisdiction of this chapter and shall maintain and operate all the improvements and facilities authorized by this chapter. The port authority is a body corporate and shall be constituted as provided in this chapter."

Section 2. The Code Commissioner, at times determined appropriate, shall change all references to the State Port Authority, the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama State Port Authority in the Code of Alabama 1975, to the Alabama Port Authority.

Section 3. Chapter 13 of Title 33, consisting of Sections 33-13-1 through 33-13-13, Code of Alabama 1975, establishing the Alabama Port Authority, is repealed because the Alabama Port Authority is an obsolete entity.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on October



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