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

5 This bill would change the name of the Alabama
6 State Port Authority to the Alabama Port Authority.7 This bill would authorize the Code Commissioner
8 to change all references to the State Port Authority,
9 the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama
10 State Port Authority to the Alabama Port Authority.11 This bill would repeal the 1975 laws
12 establishing the Alabama Port Authority because it is
13 an obsolete entity.14 However, this bill would not dissolve the
15 current port authority of the state.

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18 A BILL

19 TO BE ENTITLED

20 AN ACT

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

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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

32 "§33-1-2

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

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

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

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

56 Section 4. This act shall become effective on October

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