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3 By Representatives Pringle, Ledbetter
4 RFD: State Government
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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Various laws establish multi-member boards,
6 authorities, and commissions and provide for their
7 membership and duties. The composition of these boards,
8 authorities, and commissions often includes members
9 appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Senate.

12 This bill would authorize the Governor, the
13 Speaker, and the President Pro Tempore to remove and
14 replace, at any time, a member of a board, authority,
15 or commission over which the Governor, Speaker, or
16 President Pro Tempore has appointing authority,
17 provided the new member meets the applicable
18 qualifications to serve.

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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to multi-member boards; to authorize the
26 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
27 President Pro Tempore of the Senate to remove and replace at
28 any time any board member over which he or she has appointing



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29 authority in certain circumstances.

30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

31 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "board" means
32 any board, authority, or commission comprised of individual
33 members, of which some or all members are appointed, as
34 established under state law.

35 (b) Any individual appointed to a board by the
36 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the
37 President Pro Tempore of the Senate pursuant to a state law
38 that authorizes the appointment shall serve at the pleasure of
39 the Governor, the Speaker, or the President Pro Tempore, as
40 the case may be.

41 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including
42 any law providing a specific removal process, the Governor,
43 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President
44 Pro Tempore of the Senate, at any time, may remove and replace
45 any board member over which the Governor, the Speaker, or the
46 President Pro Tempore, as the case may be, has appointing
47 authority, provided the new member meets the applicable
48 qualifications to serve on the board, as set forth in the
49 relevant state law.

50 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
51 1, 2026.