

## HB549 INTRODUCED



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SYNOPSIS:

Under the existing Constitution of Alabama of 2022, the state shall not lend money or its credit to any individual, association, or corporation.

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide that the Alabama Department of Commerce may provide low-interest loans to Alabama automotive manufacturers or suppliers operating in the State of Alabama as part of the Automotive Supply Chain Resilience and Expansion Act.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to Section 93 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the Alabama Department of Commerce to provide low-interest loans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The following Section 93.19 is added to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to read as follows:



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29           The Alabama Department of Commerce is authorized to  
30 provide low-interest loans to Alabama automotive manufacturers  
31 or suppliers operating in the State of Alabama as part of the  
32 Automotive Supply Chain Resilience and Expansion Act.

33           Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the  
34 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as  
35 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional  
36 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:  
37 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation  
38 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest  
39 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise  
40 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize  
41 language; and translate effective dates.

### END OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

42           Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment  
43 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the  
44 Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws of this  
45 state. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot  
46 number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the  
47 election ballot and shall set forth the following description  
48 of the substance or subject matter of the proposed  
49 constitutional amendment:  
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51           "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama  
52 of 2022, to authorize the Alabama Department of Commerce to  
53 provide low-interest loans to Alabama automotive manufacturers  
54 or suppliers operating in the State of Alabama as part of the  
55 Automotive Supply Chain Resilience and Expansion Act.

56           Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_."



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57           This description shall be followed by the following  
58 language:

59           "Yes( ) No( )."

60           Section 3. The proposed amendment shall become valid as  
61 a part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved  
62 by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.