

**SB252 ENROLLED**



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3 By Senators Hatcher, Stewart, Singleton, Coleman-Madison,  
4 Coleman, Beasley, Figures, Barfoot, Elliott, Gudger  
5 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
6 First Read: 03-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Governor's Mansion Authority; to amend  
5 Section 41-9-548, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that  
6 Governor's Mansion Authority employees are in the unclassified  
7 service of the Merit System Act.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. This act shall be known as the Sarah  
10 Caldwell Crosby Act.

11 Section 2. Section 41-9-548, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
12 amended as follows:

13 "§41-9-548

14 (a) (1) All full-time employees of the authority shall  
15 be treated as state employees for the purposes of  
16 participating in any insurance programs provided for the state  
17 employees.

18 ~~(b)~~ (2) The authority shall pay the employer's  
19 contributions to any insurance programs out of funds  
20 appropriated to it or otherwise available to it for any  
21 purpose whatsoever. The authority may deduct the employees'  
22 contributions for such programs by means of payroll deductions  
23 or otherwise from the compensation paid to the employees.

24 (b) (1) All employees of the authority shall be members  
25 of the unclassified service for purposes of Section 36-26-10.

26 (2) Any employee of the authority employed as of the  
27 effective date of the act adding this subsection shall be  
28 entitled to payment for his or her accumulated leave upon



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29 separation from service, and any employee hired after the  
30 effective date shall be entitled to such payment only to the  
31 extent generally provided to unclassified employees in the  
32 Merit System, consistent with generally applicable  
33 administrative rules adopted by the State Personnel  
34 Department."

35 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB252  
Senate 17-Feb-26  
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 10-Mar-26

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By: Senator Hatcher