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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under current law, the Governor's Mansion
6 Authority may hire employees, as may be necessary or
7 desirable, and may fix the compensation of such
8 employees. Current law does not specify the status of
9 such employees under the Merit System Act.

10 This bill would create the Sarah Caldwell Crosby
11 Act.

12 This bill would codify current practice by
13 providing that employees of the Governor's Mansion
14 Authority are employees within the unclassified service
15 for purposes of the Merit System Act. This bill would
16 further provide that any employee of the authority as
17 of the effective date of this act shall be entitled to
18 payment for his or her accumulated leave upon
19 separation from service.

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22 A BILL

23 TO BE ENTITLED

24 AN ACT

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26 Relating to the Governor's Mansion Authority; to amend
27 Section 41-9-548, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that
28 Governor's Mansion Authority employees are in the unclassified

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service of the Merit System Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

"§41-9-548

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

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

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

(2) Any employee of the authority employed as of the effective date of the act adding this subsection shall be entitled to payment for his or her accumulated leave upon separation from service, and any employee hired after the effective date shall be entitled to such payment only to the extent generally provided to unclassified employees in the Merit System, consistent with generally applicable administrative rules adopted by the State Personnel Department."

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57 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.

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