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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to counties and municipalities; to authorize the governing body of a county or municipality to withdraw from a multijurisdiction authority, establish a successor entity, further provide for the distribution or use of certain monies previously distributed to an authority, and increase or decrease the rate of any tax collected in conjunction with the authority; and to require a multijurisdiction authority to remit certain monies to a withdrawing entity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term "multijurisdiction authority" means any entity created by the Legislature, authorized to operate in more than one county or municipality, created to address economic development issues, whose governing body includes members appointed by more than one county or municipality, and whose governing body includes members appointed by the governing body of a county that borders other states to the north and west.

(b) If a multijurisdiction authority does not have any outstanding debt, the governing body of a county or municipality, by resolution, may unilaterally withdraw from



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29 the multijurisdiction authority.

30 (c) Following a withdrawal performed pursuant to
31 subsection (b), the governing body of a member county or
32 municipality, by resolution, may do any of the following:

33 (1) Establish an entity that operates within the
34 boundaries of the county or municipality and performs
35 functions similar to the multijurisdiction authority from
36 which the county or municipality withdrew. Any new entity
37 established pursuant to this subdivision shall have the power
38 to borrow money and to issue revenue bonds as evidence of
39 money borrowed.

40 (2) Further provide for the distribution or use of any
41 monies raised or collected inside the territory administered
42 by the governing body and previously distributed to the
43 multijurisdiction authority by the Legislature.

44 (d) Following a withdrawal performed pursuant to
45 subsection (b), the multijurisdiction authority shall remit to
46 the governing body of the withdrawing county or municipality a
47 portion of the multijurisdiction authority's unencumbered
48 monies that corresponds to the percentage of the
49 multijurisdiction authority's total funding that was raised or
50 collected from the territory of the withdrawing county or
51 municipality.

52 (e) Following a withdrawal performed pursuant to
53 subsection (b), the multijurisdiction authority shall have the
54 power to borrow money and to issue revenue bonds as evidence
55 of money borrowed.

56 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.



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65 on the calendar:
66 0 amendments

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69 as amended
70 Yeas 17
71 Nays 5
72 Abstains 0

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75 Patrick Harris,
76 Secretary.
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