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3 By Senator Whatley
4 RFD: Commerce, Transportation, and Utilities
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, rates charged by waste
9 management companies for the collection and
10 transportation of garbage, household waste, or any
11 other nonhazardous and nonmedical solid waste are
12 not subject to the approval of the Alabama Public
13 Service Commission.

14 This bill would provide that the rates
15 charged by waste management companies for the
16 collection and transportation of garbage, household
17 waste, or any other nonhazardous and nonmedical
18 solid waste shall at all times be subject to the
19 approval of the Alabama Public Service Commission.
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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 Relating to rates charged by waste management
26 companies; to add new Section 37-1-80.2 to the Code of Alabama
27 1975, to provide that the rates charged by waste management

1 companies for the collection and transportation of garbage,
2 household waste, or any other nonhazardous and nonmedical
3 solid waste shall at all times be subject to the approval of
4 the Alabama Public Service Commission.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Section 37-1-80.2 is added to Division 2,
7 Article 2, Chapter 1 of Title 37 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
8 to read as follows:

9 §37-1-80.2.

10 (a) The rates charged by waste management companies
11 for the collection and transportation of garbage, household
12 waste, or any other nonhazardous and nonmedical solid waste
13 shall at all times be subject to the approval of the Alabama
14 Public Service Commission.

15 (b) For purposes of this section, the words
16 "garbage" and "household waste" shall have the meaning
17 ascribed to them in subdivisions (11) and (16) of Section
18 22-27-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.