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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 13 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 13 of Section 219.07 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, this bill would extend payments into the Forever Wild Land Trust in its present form for 20 years for the purpose of continuing the Forever Wild land acquisition program, and require the minutes of the Forever Wild Land Trust Board contain certain information and be available for online public viewing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Legislature in Section 13 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 13 of Section 219.07 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, beginning with the state's 2012-2013 fiscal year and each succeeding fiscal year thereafter, payment of the revenues provided in Section 7 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 7 of Section 219.07 of the Official

1 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
2 amended, into the Forever Wild Land Trust is hereby extended
3 for 20 years.

4 Section 2. Minutes of the meetings of the Forever
5 Wild Land Trust Board shall be made available online to the
6 public within five business days of the meeting. These minutes
7 shall include the sellers of land purchased and amount paid by
8 the board when final purchases are made.

9 Section 3. The Legislature urges the Forever Wild
10 Land Trust Board of Trustees to place a low priority on the
11 purchase of land leases.

12 Section 4. The Legislature urges the Forever Wild
13 Land Trust Board to provide a long-range plan of goals for
14 purchases by type and location for the length of
15 reauthorization in increments of five years.

16 Section 5. The Legislature urges the Forever Wild
17 Board of Trustees not purchase any trust of land where more
18 than ten percent of the acreage consists of cropland or
19 pastureland.

20 Section 6. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

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on the calendar..... 09-MAR-11

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as amended..... 14-APR-11

Yeas 69, Nays 24, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas
Clerk