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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently there is established within the
9 Alabama Department of Transportation a Good Faith
10 Effort Committee pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26 whose
11 duty is to determine whether a Disadvantaged
12 Business Enterprise bidder who has not met the
13 contract goal has documented sufficient good faith
14 efforts to be regarded as responsive.

15 This bill would require the membership of
16 the Good Faith Effort Committee established within
17 the Alabama Department of Transportation pursuant
18 to 49 CFR Part 26 to be inclusive and reflect the
19 racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
20 economic diversity of the state.

21 This bill would require the committee to
22 annually report to the Legislature by the second
23 legislative day of each regular session the extent
24 to which the committee has complied with the
25 diversity provisions provided for in this act.

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27 A BILL

1 TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT

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4 To require the membership of the Good Faith Effort
5 Committee established within the Alabama Department of
6 Transportation pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26 to be inclusive and
7 reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
8 economic diversity of the state; and to require the committee
9 to annually report to the Legislature by the second
10 legislative day of each regular session the extent to which
11 the committee has complied with the diversity provisions
12 provided for in this act.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. The membership of the Good Faith Effort
15 Committee established within the Alabama Department of
16 Transportation pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26 whose duty is to
17 determine whether a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise bidder
18 who has not met the contract goal has documented sufficient
19 good faith efforts to be regarded as responsive shall be
20 inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
21 urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state. The
22 committee shall annually report to the Legislature by the
23 second legislative day of each regular session the extent to
24 which the committee has complied with the diversity provisions
25 provided for in this act.

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