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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require a retailer who
9 regularly sells goods at retail to a consumer in
10 this state to display the refund policy of the
11 retailer on the printed sales receipt of the
12 retailer, under certain conditions.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to retailers; to require a retailer to
19 display the refund policy of the retailer on printed sales
20 receipt, under certain conditions.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this act, the
23 following terms shall have the following meanings:

24 (1) CONSUMER. Any natural person who buys goods at
25 retail for personal, family, or household use.

26 (2) RETAILER. A person, firm, or corporation who
27 engages in the business of regularly selling goods at retail.

1 (b) A retailer who sells goods at retail to a
2 consumer in this state shall conspicuously display the refund
3 policy of the retailer on the printed sales receipt of the
4 retailer, which shall include all of the following:

5 (1) Whether an exchange, a store credit, or a cash
6 refund is offered.

7 (2) Any limitations or restrictions on the types of
8 goods that may not be exchanged, returned for store credit, or
9 returned for a refund.

10 (3) The applicable time period for an exchange, a
11 store credit, or a cash refund.

12 (4) Any other conditions which govern an exchange, a
13 store credit, or a cash refund included in the policy of the
14 retailer.

15 (c) A retailer who violates this act shall be liable
16 to the consumer for the amount of the purchase if the consumer
17 returns, or attempts to return, the purchased goods on or
18 before the 30th day after the purchase of the goods.

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.