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3 By Senator Whatley
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under current law, water authorities are
9 exempt from the jurisdiction of and regulation by
10 the Alabama Public Service Commission.

11 This bill would bring certain water
12 authorities under the jurisdiction of the Public
13 Service Commission.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to water authorities; to bring certain
20 water authorities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service
21 Commission.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Notwithstanding Section 11-88-21 of the
24 Code of Alabama 1975, any water authority organized under
25 Article 1, Chapter 88, commencing at Section 11-88-1, Title
26 11, of the Code of Alabama 1975, that served fewer than 7,500
27 clients in the 2017 calendar year and that held or retained at

1 any time after January 1, 2018, more than five million dollars
2 (\$5,000,000) in cash, cash equivalents, or securities shall be
3 regulated by the Public Service Commission under Title 37,
4 Code of Alabama 1975. Implementation of this section shall be
5 determined by the commission.

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