

1 HB99
2 195592-1
3 By Representatives Baker and Jones (M) (Constitutional
4 Amendment)
5 RFD: Local Legislation
6 First Read: 05-MAR-19

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a local
9 constitutional amendment relating to Escambia
10 County to define the Canoe Landmark District within
11 the county and to prohibit the annexation by local
12 law of any property within the district into any
13 municipality except under certain conditions.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, relating to Escambia County, to define the
21 Canoe Landmark District within the county and to prohibit the
22 annexation by local law of any property within the district
23 into any municipality except under certain conditions.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. The following amendment to the
26 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of
2 this act are fulfilled:

3 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 (a) For the purposes of this amendment, the "Canoe
5 Landmark District" in Escambia County is defined as follows:

6 All of Sections Thirteen (13), Twenty-four (24),
7 Twenty-five (25) and Thirty-six (36) and that portion of
8 Twelve (12) which lies south of Cowpen Creek; in Township one
9 North (T1N), Range Six East (R6E) and Sections Seventeen (17),
10 Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-nine (29),
11 Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) and that
12 portion of Sections Seven (7) and Eight (8) which lie south of
13 Cowpen Creek; in Township one North (T1N), Range Seven East
14 (R7E) of Escambia County, Alabama. This Landmark District may
15 be further described as: Beginning at the Northwest (NW)
16 Corner of Section Thirteen (13) of Township One North, Range
17 Six East (T1N, R6E), run South along said Section Lines to the
18 Alabama/Florida State Line which is at the Southwest Corner
19 (SW Cor) of Section Thirty-six (36), thence Run East along the
20 said State Lines to the Southeast Corner (SE Cor) of Section
21 Thirty-two (32) of T1N, R7E, thence run North along the East
22 Boundary of said Section Lines to the Northeast Corner (NE
23 Cor) of Section Seventeen (17) of T1N, R7E, thence run West
24 along the North Boundary of said Section Lines to the
25 intersection of said Section Line and Cowpen Creek, thence
26 follow the meandering of said creek Westerly to the
27 intersection of said creek and Sections Twelve/Thirteen (12

1 and 13) of Township One North, Range Six East (T1N, R6E),
2 thence run West along said Section lines back to the point of
3 beginning.

4 (b) No property within the Canoe Landmark District
5 may be annexed into any municipality by local law.

6 (c) Subsection (b) shall not apply to any
7 municipality incorporated after the ratification of this
8 amendment which includes any part of the Canoe Landmark
9 District.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held at the general election in November 2020 in
12 accordance with Section 284.01 of the Constitution of Alabama
13 of 1901, now appearing as Section 284.01 of the Official
14 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
15 amended, and the election laws of this state.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
17 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
18 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
19 following description of the substance or subject matter of
20 the proposed constitutional amendment:

21 "Relating to Escambia County, proposing an amendment
22 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to define the Canoe
23 Landmark District within the county and to prohibit the
24 annexation by local law of any property within the district
25 into any municipality except under certain conditions.

26 "Proposed by Act _____."

1 This description shall be followed by the following
2 language:
3 "Yes () No ()."