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3 By Senators Marsh and Smitherman  
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy  
5 First Read: 02-MAY-19

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Permanent Joint Transportation  
6 Committee, to amend Section 29-2-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as  
7 last amended by Act 2019-1 of the 2019 First Special Session,  
8 relating to the membership of the committee.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 29-2-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as  
11 last amended by Act 2019-1 of the 2019 First Special Session,  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 "§29-2-2.

14 "(a) There is hereby created a continuing permanent  
15 joint transportation committee of the Legislature to be known  
16 as the "Joint Transportation Committee." The committee shall  
17 consist of ~~twelve~~ thirteen members of the Senate appointed by  
18 the President of the Senate and ~~twelve~~ thirteen members of the  
19 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House  
20 of Representatives, one senator and one house member to be a  
21 resident of each present United States congressional district  
22 in the state, and one senator and one house member to be a  
23 resident of each Alabama Department of Transportation region, and  
24 and one senator and one house member who shall be from the

1 ~~minority party to serve at-large. Of the total membership, a~~  
2 ~~minimum of two members shall be from the Minority party.~~

3           "(b) The members that reside in the Alabama  
4 Department of Transportation regions of the Joint  
5 Transportation Committee shall be appointed within thirty days  
6 of the effective date of this act; in subsequent years,  
7 members of the Joint Transportation Committee shall be  
8 appointed within five legislative days after the convening of  
9 the first regular session after the election of each  
10 Legislature. Members shall hold office during their terms as  
11 legislators and until their successors are appointed.  
12 Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the respective  
13 presiding officer. Appointments shall be made in compliance  
14 with the residency requirements established by this act.

15           "(c) The appointing authorities shall coordinate  
16 their appointments to assure the committee membership is  
17 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic, urban,  
18 rural, and economic diversity of the state."

19           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 31-MAY-19

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By: Senator Marsh