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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Lauderdale County; to amend Section
14 45-39-246, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the distribution
15 of the proceeds from the in-lieu-of taxes payments made by
16 T.V.A.; to provide that after the establishment of an
17 agriculture authority in the county, the county commission
18 shall annually distribute one million two hundred thousand
19 dollars (\$1,200,000) of the proceeds from the in-lieu-of taxes
20 payments to the authority.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 45-39-246, Code of Alabama 1975,
23 is amended to read as follows:

24 "§45-39-246.

25 "(a) In Lauderdale County, the payments made to the
26 county commission as authorized in Section 40-28-2 shall be
27 distributed by the county commission as follows: 10 percent of

1 the payments shall be distributed to the county to be used in
2 the county road and bridge fund; 30 percent of such payments
3 shall be disbursed on the same formula as school funds
4 according to the State Department of Education's current
5 expense ratio are apportioned to the two local school systems
6 - the Lauderdale County Board of Education, and the Florence
7 Board of Education; 60 percent of the payments shall be
8 distributed to the county general fund and the general funds
9 of the City of Florence, the City of Rogersville, the City of
10 Lexington, the City of Killen, the City of Anderson, the City
11 of St. Florian, and the City of Waterloo. The county shall
12 share the 60 percent with the cities in the same ratio that
13 the population of each named city bears to the population of
14 the entire county.

15 "(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection
16 (a), after the establishment of an agriculture authority in
17 the county, the county commission shall annually distribute
18 one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) to the
19 authority; however, the percentages for the distribution of
20 the balance of the payments shall remain the same for the
21 entities listed in subsection (a)."

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