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4 and Drummond (N & P)
5 RFD: Mobile County Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Mobile County; to provide for a
14 referendum election on whether to continue the present county
15 commission composed of three members or to expand the
16 membership of the county commission to five members.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act shall only apply in Mobile
19 County.

20 Section 2. In Mobile County, the judge of probate
21 shall conduct a referendum election to be held at the 2016
22 general election. On the ballot used at the referendum
23 election, the judge of probate shall cause the following
24 questions to appear, stated substantially as follows:

25 "VOTE FOR ONE ONLY

1 "Question 1. Do you favor continuing the current
2 three-member composition of the Mobile County Commission in
3 effect on the date of this referendum?

4 "Yes ____.

5 "Question 2. Do you favor the Mobile County
6 Commission being composed of five full-time members elected
7 from single member districts?

8 "Yes ____."

9 Section 3. If Question 1 is selected by a majority
10 of those voting, the Mobile County Commission shall continue
11 to consist of three full-time county commissioners.

12 Section 4. If Question 2 is selected by a majority
13 of those voting, effective for the next election of the county
14 commission, the Mobile County Commission shall be composed of
15 five full-time county commissioners. Each member of the
16 commission shall receive the same salary and benefits as
17 received by the members of the commission in the prior term.
18 The Mobile County Commission shall divide the county into five
19 single-member county commission districts of approximately
20 equal population using the most recent federal decennial
21 census in the same manner as provided in Section 11-3-1.1,
22 Code of Alabama 1975, to the extent applicable.

23 Section 5. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
24 with this act are repealed.

25 Section 6. This act shall become effective
26 immediately following its passage and approval by the
27 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

