- 1 HB533
- 2 167109-1
- 3 By Representatives Ainsworth, Henry, Farley, Moore (B),
- 4 Mooney, Williams (P), Fridy, Holmes (M), Wingo, Greer, Wilcox
- 5 and Butler
- 6 RFD: Ways and Means Education
- 7 First Read: 21-APR-15

1	167109-1:n	:04/15/2015:LFO-KF/bdl
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8	SYNOPSIS:	This bill would amend Sections 2-21-24,
9		2-22-9, 2-23-5, 2-26-15, 8-17-91, 9-13-84,
10		10A-1-4.31, 22-21-24, 22-21-46, 22-27-17,
11		22-30B-2.1, 22-40A-15, 27-4-2, 27-4A-3, 28-3-74,
12		28-3-184, 28-3-200, 28-3-201, 28-3-202, 28-3-203,
13		28-3-204, 28-7-16, 32-2-8, 32-6-5, 32-6-6.1,
14		32-6-49.19, 32-8-6, 33-5-10, 38-4-12, 38-4-12.1,
15		38-4-13, 40-1-31, 40-8-3, 40-12-246.1, 40-12-318,
16		40-17-223, 40-17-360, 40-21-51, 40-21-87,
17		40-21-107, 40-21-123, 40-23-2, 40-23-35, 40-23-50,
18		40-23-61, 40-23-77, 40-23-85, 40-23-108, 40-23-174
19		40-25-23, and 40-26-20 Code of Alabama 1975, to
20		provide further for the distribution of state tax
21		revenues.
22		
23		A BILL
24		TO BE ENTITLED
25		AN ACT

```
To amend Sections 2-21-24, 2-22-9, 2-23-5, 2-26-15,
1
 2
        8-17-91, 9-13-84, 10A-1-4.31, 22-21-24, 22-21-46, 22-27-17,
        22-30B-2.1, 22-40A-15, 27-4-2, 27-4A-3, 28-3-74, 28-3-184,
 3
        28-3-200, 28-3-201, 28-3-202, 28-3-203, 28-3-204, 28-7-16,
 4
        32-2-8, 32-6-5, 32-6-6.1, 32-6-49.19, 32-8-6, 33-5-10,
 5
        38-4-12, 38-4-12.1, 38-4-13, 40-1-31, 40-8-3, 40-12-246.1,
 6
7
        40-12-318, 40-17-223, 40-17-360, 40-21-51, 40-21-87,
        40-21-107, 40-21-123, 40-23-2, 40-23-35, 40-23-50, 40-23-61,
 8
        40-23-77, 40-23-85, 40-23-108, 40-23-174, 40-25-23, and
9
10
        40-26-20 Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the
        distribution of state tax revenues.
11
12
        BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13
                  Section 1. Sections 2-21-24, 2-22-9, 2-23-5,
        2-26-15, 8-17-91, 9-13-84, 10A-1-4.31, 22-21-24, 22-21-46,
14
        22-27-17, 22-30B-2.1, 22-40A-15, 27-4-2, 27-4A-3, 28-3-74,
15
        28-3-184, 28-3-200, 28-3-201, 28-3-202, 28-3-203, 28-3-204,
16
17
        28-7-16, 32-2-8, 32-6-5, 32-6-6.1, 32-6-49.19, 32-8-6,
        33-5-10, 38-4-12, 38-4-12.1, 38-4-13, 40-1-31, 40-8-3,
18
        40-12-246.1, 40-12-318, 40-17-223, 40-17-360, 40-21-51,
19
        40-21-87, 40-21-107, 40-21-123, 40-23-2, 40-23-35, 40-23-50,
20
        40-23-61, 40-23-77, 40-23-85, 40-23-108, 40-23-174, 40-25-23,
21
22
        and 40-26-20 Code of Alabama 1975, are hereby amended as
23
        follows:
                  "$2-21-24.
24
                   "(a) An inspection fee established by the Board of
25
26
        Agriculture and Industries not to exceed twenty-five cents
27
        ($.25) per ton shall be paid on commercial feeds by every
```

person who distributes the commercial feed in this state,

exempting bulk grain; except that:

- "(1) The inspection fee shall be paid only once on any commercial feed, feed ingredients, customer-formula feeds or parts thereof. Commercial feeds, feed ingredients, customer-formula feeds or parts thereof on which the inspection fee has not been paid by the distributor or previous distributor shall be subject to the inspection fee.
 - "(2) No fee shall be paid on "vertical-integrator feed" or on the ingredient used to manufacture a "vertical-integrator feed." Any services the Department of Agriculture and Industries provides manufacturers of "vertical-integrator feed" in relation to this chapter shall be paid for according to fees established by the board.
 - "(3) In the case of a commercial feed distributed in this state in packages or containers of ten pounds or less, an annual fee established by the Board of Agriculture and Industries not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per product shall be paid to the benefit of the Agricultural Fund in lieu of the inspection fee specified above.
 - "(b) Each person who is liable for the payment of such fee also shall:
 - "(1) File, not later than the last day of January,
 April, July, and October of each year, a quarterly statement,
 setting forth the number of net tons of commercial feeds
 distributed in this state during the preceding calendar
 quarter. Upon filing the quarterly statement, the person shall

- pay the inspection fee at the rate stated in subsection (a).

 Inspection fees which have not been paid to the commissioner

 within 15 days following the date due shall have a penalty fee

 of 15 percent (minimum \$15.00) added to the amount due. The

 assessment of this penalty fee shall not prevent the

 commissioner from taking other actions as provided in this

 chapter.
 - "(2) Keep records as may be necessary or required by the commissioner to indicate accurately the tonnage of commercial feed distributed in this state. The commissioner may examine the records to verify statements of tonnage.

 Failure to make an accurate statement of tonnage or to pay the inspection fee or comply as provided herein shall constitute sufficient cause for the cancellation of the licenses on file for the distributor.
 - "(c) Fees collected pursuant to this section, including license fees collected under Section 2-21-19, shall be deposited to the credit of the Agricultural Fund State

 General Fund of the State Treasury for the regulatory duties of the Department of Agriculture and Industries.
 - "(d) Amounts improperly or illegally collected under this chapter as overpayments may be refunded to the person entitled thereto in accordance with Section 2-1-6.

"\$2-22-9.

"(a) There shall be paid to the commissioner for all commercial fertilizer sold in this state for use therein or sold for importation into this state for use therein an

inspection fee established by the board not to exceed seventy-five cents (\$.75) per ton; provided, that sales to manufacturers or exchanges between them are hereby exempted. Fees so collected, including permit fees and license fees levied under Sections 2-22-4 and 2-22-5, shall be deposited to the credit of the Agricultural Fund State General Fund of the State Treasury for the regulatory duties of the Department of Agriculture and Industries.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(b) Every person who sells commercial fertilizer in or for importation into this state for use therein, who is licensed under Section 2-22-5 or where such person is required to procure such a license shall file with the commissioner on forms furnished by the commissioner a monthly statement for the period ending on the last day of each month setting forth thereon the number of tons of each grade of commercial fertilizer sold in or for importation into this state for use therein during such month. The person shall also include on the report any information of the type provided by Section 2-22-10 when required to do so pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner with approval of the board. The monthly report of tonnage sales with the amount of inspection fees due thereon shall be due on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the report period. Each such report shall bear a certificate that the amount remitted is correct.

"If the tonnage report is not filed and the payment of inspection fee is not made by the twentieth day of the

month when due, a collection fee amounting to 10 percent

(minimum \$10.00) of the amount may be assessed against the

licensee, and the amount of fees due and unpaid shall

constitute a debt and become the basis of a judgment against

the licensee.

- "(c) When more than one person is involved in the sale, importation or distribution of a commercial fertilizer, the person who sells the fertilizer to a nonlicensee for resale or use shall be responsible for reporting the tonnage and paying the inspection fee, unless the report and payment was previously made by another licensee.
- "(d) The inspection fee levied under subsection (a) of this section, the permit fee required by Section 2-22-4 and the license fee levied under Section 2-22-5 shall be paid by cooperative marketing and purchasing associations, and the exemptions allowed such organizations pursuant to Section 2-10-105 or any other exemption statute shall not relieve such associations from the payment of such fees.
- "(e) Amounts improperly or illegally collected under the provisions of this chapter as overpayments may be refunded to the person entitled thereto in accordance with Section 2-1-6.
- "(f) The commissioner, or his or her agents or employees may examine, review, and audit the sales records of every person required to remit to the commissioner the inspection fee levied under subsection (a) to verify and determine the accuracy of the amounts remitted monthly as

inspection fees and the amount due for a license as required by Section 2-22-5. Every such person shall maintain records as will indicate accurately the tonnage of commercial fertilizer upon which inspection fees are due.

"\$2-23-5.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

"(a) Each manufacturer or distributor of agricultural liming materials shall report monthly to the commissioner, at the end of each month, on forms provided by the commissioner, his or her gross sales in tons of such materials sold in the State of Alabama for that month accompanied by a per ton inspection fee based on tons sold during such month. The exact amount of the per ton inspection fee shall be established by the Board of Agriculture and Industries not to exceed twenty-five cents (\$.25) per ton. In the case of a distributor's being the agent for a manufacturer at one or more locations, it is the intent of this law that such sales be reported only once and that the fee assessed therewith be paid only once on the same brand or type of agricultural liming material or product. The monthly sales report of tonnage and the inspection fee due thereon shall be due and payable to the commissioner on or before the twentieth day of each month, which report and payment shall cover the tonnage of agricultural liming material sold or distributed in Alabama during the preceding month. Each remittance shall be accompanied by a certificate stating that the amount remitted is correct.

1 "(b) If the tonnage report is not filed and payment 2 of the inspection fee is not made by the twentieth day of the month, a collection fee of 10 percent of the amount shall be 3 assessed against the manufacturer or distributor as a delinguent penalty.

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(c) When more than one person is involved in the sale, importation or distribution of agricultural liming materials, the first manufacturer or distributor who sells such material in Alabama shall be responsible for reporting the tonnage and paying the inspection fee in keeping with the intent of this section that the inspection fee levied hereunder shall be paid only once on the same brand or type of agricultural liming materials. The inspection fee shall be paid by cooperative marketing and purchasing associations, and the exemptions allowed such organizations pursuant to Section 2-10-105 or any other exemption statute shall not relieve such associations from payment of such fees.

- "(d) Amounts improperly or illegally collected under the provisions of this section as overpayments may be refunded to the person entitled thereto in accordance with Section 2-1-6.
- "(e) The commissioner or his or her agents or employees shall have the right to examine, review, and audit sales records of every person required to remit to the commissioner the inspection fee levied under this section to verify and determine the accuracy of amounts remitted monthly as inspection fees.

"(f) Every manufacturer or distributor of

agricultural liming materials shall maintain records which

will indicate accurately the tonnage of such materials sold in

Alabama for a period of not less than two years.

"(g) Inspection fees collected under this section by the commissioner, including permit fees collected under Section 2-23-3, shall be deposited to the credit of the Agricultural Fund State General Fund of the State Treasury to be used and expended for the performance of the regulatory duties required for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter.

"\$2-26-15.

- (a) The Board of Agriculture and Industries may adopt seed inspection fees. The department shall administer the inspection fees, prescribe and furnish forms, and require the filing of reports necessary for the payment of the inspection fees. The department may inspect the record of any person who sells or distributes seed for sale during the normal hours of business operation as it deems necessary.
- (b) All fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the Agricultural Fund State General Fund in the State Treasury. The commissioner may expend revenue raised by this section for the support of the Alabama State Seed Laboratory.
- (c) Every person who sells or distributes seed for sale, whether in bulk or in containers, within the state or

- into the state for planting purposes, shall be assessed a seed inspection fee as established by the board.
 - (d) Every person who sells or distributes seed for sale shall do all of the following:

- (1) Pay an inspection fee on the total number of pounds of seed sold within or into the state. Payment of the seed inspection fees shall be the responsibility of the person initiating the first sale of seed within or into the state.
- (2) Maintain records, as required by the department, that accurately reflect the total pounds of seed subject to the fees that are handled, sold or offered for sale, or distributed for sale.
- (3) File quarterly reports on forms provided or approved by the department, covering the total pounds of all sales of seed subject to the fee and sold during the preceding quarter. The reports and fees due shall be filed with the department no later than 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter.
- (e) A person who sells or distributes seed for sale who does not file the quarterly report by the due date shall pay a penalty fee as provided by the regulations of the department. The penalty fee shall be waived if the seedsman obtains prior written approval from the department for a late filing and complies with the late filing requirements.
- (f) The commissioner may suspend the permit or seek any remedy provided in Section 2-26-13, against any person subject to this section.

(g) The Board of Agriculture and Industries shall review the fee schedule and administration of the seed inspection fee program and shall make recommendations for its renewal or renewal with revisions by the board meeting date immediately prior to the convening of the regular session of the Legislature in the fourth year of the quadrennium. Any change in the fee schedule or the administration of the seed inspection program shall be adopted by rule pursuant to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

"§8-17-91.

- "(a) The proceeds from the permit fees, inspection fees, and penalties, if any, collected by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries pursuant to the provisions of this division shall be paid into the State Treasury and distributed by the State Treasurer as follows:
- "(1) An amount equal to five percent or no less than \$175,000, whichever is greater, of the proceeds received each month shall accrue to the credit of, and be deposited in, the Agricultural Fund State General Fund; and
- "(2) The balance of the proceeds shall be distributed as follows:
- "a. 13.87 percent of the balance of the proceeds shall be distributed equally among each of the 67 counties of the state monthly. Such funds shall be used by the counties for the following purpose:

"When the use is by a county, such use shall be for the construction, including draining, grading, basing, paving, signing, and erosion items, of certain high density unpaved roads as herein provided and for the construction or reconstruction of bridges on such high density roads. The use may also be for the reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of the paved county roads and bridges or bridge replacement on the county road system. The use may also be for the construction, including draining, grading, basing, and paving of certain unpaved roads, and reconstruction of certain paved roads accessing certain public and private recreational facilities and areas.

"There is hereby created a committee to be referred to as the Secondary Road Committee comprised of two county engineers appointed by the Director of the State Department of Transportation, two county commission members appointed by the Governor, and the Chief of the Bureau of Secondary Roads. The committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The committee shall elect one of its members to serve as chairman. A quorum of the committee shall consist of no less than three members. Committee members shall serve without compensation.

"The Secondary Road Committee shall develop and publish criteria for the designation of high density roads and bridges and for the designation of eligible recreational access roads. The committee may in its discretion provide different criteria for counties according to population, topography, and road mileage. The committee shall also develop and publish minimum design standards, including allowable cost

items, for the construction, reconstruction, surfacing, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of such high density roads and bridges and recreational access roads.

Criteria and standards developed by the committee shall be published by distributing printed copies thereof to the chairman of each county commission in Alabama no later than 90 days after May 1, 1984. The committee may from time to time amend the criteria and standards developed provided that at least 60 days' notice is provided in writing to the chairman of each county commission before the effective date of such amendment. The State Department of Transportation shall provide all supplies and clerical help necessary for the committee to execute its responsibilities.

"County commissions are hereby required to submit all plans for the use of such proceeds to the Director of the State Department of Transportation or his designee for approval. The Director of the State Department of Transportation or his designee shall review all plans and approve them or disapprove them, based on the criteria and standards developed by the committee.

"The funds distributed to the counties under this subsection shall not be commingled with other funds of the county except the counties' portion of the auto license tax distributed under Section 40-12-270(a)(1), as amended and shall be kept and disbursed by such county from a special fund only for the purposes hereinabove provided.

"The provisions of this section notwithstanding, any county may at any time deposit all or any portion of such proceeds into the county's special RRR Fund as provided for in Section 40-17-224, and may use the proceeds so deposited for any purpose authorized under said section.

"b. \$408,981 shall be allocated to the State

Department of Transportation monthly and deposited in the

State Treasury to the credit of the Public Road and Bridge

Fund. Such funds are hereby appropriated to the State

Department of Transportation to be used to match federal aid discretionary funds that may from time to time become available to the State Department of Transportation. In the event that in any fiscal year other State Department of

Transportation funds are insufficient to match the department's regular federal aid apportionment, then at the Director State Department of Transportation's recommendation and approval by the Governor funds appropriated under this subsection may be used to match said federal aid apportionment.

"c. 2.76 percent of the balance of the proceeds shall be allocated among the incorporated municipalities of the state as follows:

"1. A portion of the municipalities' share of the balance of the proceeds that is equal to 45.45 percent of the municipalities' share of the balance of the proceeds shall be allocated equally among the 67 counties of the state.

"2. The entire residue of the municipalities' share of the balance of the proceeds being an amount equal to 54.55 percent of the municipalities' share of the balance of the proceeds shall be allocated among the 67 counties of the state on the basis of the ratio of the population of each such county to the total population of the state according to the then next preceding federal decennial census, or any special federal census heretofore held in any county subsequent to the effective date of the 1980 federal decennial census.

"3. The amount so allocated or apportioned to each county shall be distributed among the municipalities in the county with respect to which the allocation or apportionment is made, each such distribution among the said municipalities to be on the basis of the ratio of the population of each such municipality to the total population of all municipalities in the applicable county according to the then next preceding federal decennial census.

"4. The population of any municipality incorporated subsequent to the taking of the then next preceding federal decennial census shall be deemed to be the population shown by the census for that municipality taken pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-41-4. Any municipality incorporated after September, 1983, shall not participate in the distribution provided for in this section until the fiscal year next succeeding the fiscal year during which it is incorporated, the first distribution to such municipality to be made in respect of receipts of the inspection fee by the

state during October of the fiscal year next succeeding the said incorporation.

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

"5. Use of the inspection fee by a municipality shall be for transportation planning, the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, widening, alteration, and improvement of public roads, bridges, streets, and other public ways, including payment of the principal of and interest on any securities at any time issued by the municipality pursuant to law for the payment of which any part of the net tax proceeds were or may be lawfully pledged; provided, that no part of the balance of the proceeds referred to in this section shall be expended contrary to the provisions of the Constitution; and provided further, that funds distributed to municipalities under the provisions of this division shall not be commingled with other funds of the municipality, except the municipalities' portion of the highway gasoline tax, and shall be kept and disbursed by such municipality from a special fund only for the purposes hereinabove provided.

"d. An additional five percent of the balance each month computed after deducting the distributions in paragraphs a. and c. shall accrue to the credit of, and be deposited in, the Agricultural Fund State General Fund.

"e. The balance of the proceeds after a., b., c., and d. above have been distributed monthly shall accrue to the credit of and be deposited in the Public Road and Bridge Fund.

"(b) In the event of the collection hereunder from any person of an amount in excess of the amount of all permit fees, inspection fees, or penalties properly and lawfully required to be paid by such person, such person may apply to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries for a refund of the amount of such overpayment. If such application for refund is approved in whole or in part by the commissioner, the commissioner shall submit to the state Comptroller a statement, approved by the state Attorney General, setting forth the amount determined to have been overpaid and the date of the overpayment. The state Comptroller shall then draw his warrant in favor of the person making such overpayment upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in the said statement, and such amount shall be paid out of current months' collections before any distribution is made under subsection (a) of this section.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

- "(c) The application for refund provided for in this section must be filed with the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries within 12 calendar months from the date upon which the overpayment was made, and no amount shall be refunded unless the application therefor is filed within the time prescribed herein.
- "(d) The Department of Agriculture and Industries shall have authority to make and issue rules and regulations relating to the procedure to be followed in filing an application for a refund and for payment of any refund made under this section.

"\$9-13-84.

1

2

3

4

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"The taxes imposed by this article, and any other taxes imposed on the severance of forest products, shall be due and payable quarterly to the State Department of Revenue and shall, when collected, be paid by such department into the State Treasury and credited to the State General Fund. When so paid into the State Treasury, all such taxes shall be credited by the Treasurer to a special fund which There is hereby created and a fund which shall be known as the Special State Forestry Fund of the State of Alabama, which fund shall be disbursed under the supervision of the State Forester, subject to the restrictions embodied in this article, for the purpose of carrying out the statewide forestry program as provided by law and for no other or different purposes. Not less than 85 percent of the taxes collected under and by virtue of this article shall be expended for forest protection. No portion of such fund shall revert to the General Fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year, and any surplus shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and be disbursed as exigencies of the statewide forestry program may require.

"There is hereby continuously appropriated the receipts from the taxes levied in this article to the State Forestry Commission for the use of the State Forestry Commission. Such amount of money as shall be appropriated for each fiscal year by the Legislature to the Department of Revenue with which to pay the salaries, the cost of operation and the management of the said department shall be deducted,

as a first charge thereon, from the taxes collected under and 1 2 pursuant to said article; provided, however, that the expenditure of said sum so appropriated shall be budgeted and 3 allotted pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 4, Title 41 and 4 limited to the amount appropriated to defray the expenses of 5 6 operating said department for each fiscal year; provided 7 further, however, that for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1989, and September 30, 1990, the portion of the receipts 8 9 allocated to the Forestry Commission is hereby appropriated 10 for use in their fire control program.

"\$10A-1-4.31.

12

13

14

15

"(a) The judge of probate or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, shall collect the following fees when the filing instruments described in this title are delivered to him or her for filing:

		FEE FOR STATE OF	FEE FOR THE JUDGE
16	FILING INSTRUMENT	ALABAMA	OF PROBATE
17	(1) Certificate of for-		
18	mation and restated cer-		
19	tificate of formation	\$100	\$50
20	(2) Amendment to certif-		
21	icate of formation	\$50	\$25
22	(3) Name reservations		
23	A. less than 24 hours	\$25	No fee
24	B. 24 hours or more	\$10	No fee

1	(4) Certificate of ter-		
2	mination	\$100	\$50
3	(5) Certificate of		
4	merger; articles of		
5	consolidation or share		
6	exchange	\$100	\$50
7	(6) Foreign entity reg-		
8	istration including		
9	registration of foreign		
10	limited liability part-		
11	nership	\$150	No fee
12	(7) Certificate of exis-		
13	tence		
14	A. Less than 24 hours	\$25	No fee
14 15	A. Less than 24 hours B. 24 hours or more	\$25 \$10	No fee
15	B. 24 hours or more		
15 16	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited		
15 16 17	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited liability partnership	\$10	No fee
15 16 17 18	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited liability partnership registration	\$10	No fee
15 16 17 18	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited liability partnership registration (9) Registered limited	\$10	No fee
15 16 17 18 19 20	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited liability partnership registration (9) Registered limited liability partnership	\$10 \$100	No fee \$50
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited liability partnership registration (9) Registered limited liability partnership annual report	\$10 \$100	No fee \$50
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	B. 24 hours or more (8) Registered limited liability partnership registration (9) Registered limited liability partnership annual report (10) Partnership state-	\$10 \$100	No fee \$50

instrument required or
permitted to be filed
under this title

- "(b) When appropriate, two checks shall accompany a filing instrument delivered to the judge of probate or the Secretary of State for filing, one payable to the judge of probate for all charges for the judge of probate, and one payable to the State of Alabama covering all charges for the Secretary of State. In the case of any filing instrument delivered for filing to the judge of probate accompanied by a check for the charges for the Secretary of State, the check for the Secretary of State shall be forwarded by the judge of probate to the Secretary of State. In the case of any filing instrument delivered for filing to the Secretary of State accompanied by a check for the judge of probate, the check for the judge of probate shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the judge of probate.
- "(c) There is hereby established in the State
 Treasury a fund to be known and designated as the Secretary of
 State Entity Fund. All funds, fees, charges, costs, and
 collections accruing to or collected by the Secretary of State
 under the foregoing provisions of this section or any other
 fees collected by the Secretary of State relating to entities
 shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of

the Secretary of State Entity Fund except as so provided in subsection (e).

- "(d) All funds now or hereafter deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Secretary of State Entity Fund shall not be expended for any purpose whatsoever unless the same shall have been allotted and budgeted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 41, and only in the amounts and for the purposes provided by the Legislature in the general appropriation bill or this section.
- "(e) Seventy percent of All funds collected by the Secretary of State in relation to entities during the fiscal year shall be deposited to the credit of the State General Fund.
- "(f) The fees herein imposed for the office of the judge of probate shall be charged and paid into the appropriate county treasury or to the judge of probate as may be authorized or required by law.
- "(g) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for copying and certifying the copy of any filing instrument relating to a domestic or foreign entity:
- "(1) One dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) a page for copying; and
 - "(2) Five dollars (\$5) for the certificate.
- "(h) The judge of probate shall collect the following fees for copying and certifying the copy of any filing instrument relating to an entity:

- "(1) One dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) a page for copying; and
- 3 "(2) Five dollars (\$5) for the certificate.
 - "(i) For requests of immediate expedition of documents to be obtained in less than 24 hours, other than name reservations and certificates of existence, by the Secretary of State regarding document filings, certifications, and certificates in addition to required fees, a one hundred dollar (\$100) surcharge shall be imposed.

10 "\$22-21-24.

4

5

6

7

8

9

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"The application for a license to operate a hospital other than an assisted living facility or a specialty care assisted living facility rising to the level of intermediate care shall be accompanied by a standard fee of two hundred dollars (\$200), plus a fee of five dollars (\$5) per bed for each bed over 10 beds to be licensed in accordance with regulations promulgated under Section 22-21-28. Increase in a hospital's bed capacity during the calendar year is assessed at the standard fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) plus five dollars (\$5) each for the net gain in beds. The initial licensure fee and subsequent annual licensure renewal fee for an assisted living facility and for a specialty care assisted living facility rising to the level of intermediate care shall be two hundred dollars (\$200) plus fifteen dollars (\$15) for each bed. A license renewal application for any hospital, as defined by this article, which is not received by the expiration date in a properly completed form and accompanied

by the appropriate renewal fee shall be subject to a late penalty equal to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or 100 percent of the renewal fee, whichever is greater. No fee shall be refunded. All fees received by the State Board of Health under the provision of this article shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Board of Health and shall be used for carrying out the provisions of this article State General Fund. A license granted under this article shall expire on December 31 of the year in which it was granted. A license certificate shall be on a form prescribed by the department, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises. Licenses shall not be transferable or assignable and shall be granted only for the premises named in the application. Licenses may be renewed from year to year upon application, investigation, and payment of the required license fee, as in the case of procurement of the original license. All fees collected under this article are hereby appropriated for expenditure by the State Health Department. All hospitals which are accredited by the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals shall be deemed by the State Health Department to be licensable without further inspection or survey by the personnel of the State Department of Health. Further accreditation by the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals shall in no way relieve that hospital of the responsibility of applying for licensure and remitting the appropriate licensure fee as specified in this article.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"\$22-21-46.

"There is established a separate special revenue trust fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Department of Public Health Plan Review Fund. All receipts received by the State Board of Health or the Department of Public Health for whatever purpose pursuant to this article shall be deposited in this fund. The receipts shall be disbursed only by warrant of the state Comptroller upon the State Treasury, upon itemized vouchers approved by the State Health Officer or his or her designee; provided that no funds shall be withdrawn or expended except as budgeted and allotted according to the provisions of Sections 41-4-80 to 41-4-96, inclusive, and only in amounts as stipulated in the general appropriations act or other appropriation acts State General Fund.

"\$22-27-17.

- "(a) Beginning on October 1, 2008, the following disposal fees are levied upon generators of solid waste who dispose of solid waste at solid waste management facilities permitted by the department subject to this chapter, which shall be collected in accordance with subsection (b):
- "(1) One dollar (\$1) per ton for all waste disposed of in a municipal solid waste landfill.
- "(2) One dollar (\$1) per ton or twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per cubic yard for all waste disposed of in public industrial landfills, construction and demolition landfills, non-municipal solid waste incinerators, or composting facilities, which receive waste not generated by the permittee.

"(3) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per cubic yard for all waste disposed of in a private solid waste management facility, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per calendar year.

- "(4) Regulated solid waste that may be approved by the department as alternate cover materials in landfills shall be assessed the disposal fees applicable in subdivisions (1) and (2).
 - "(5) Regulated solid waste received from out-of-state for disposal at public solid waste facilities permitted by the department shall be assessed the same disposal fees applicable in subdivisions (1) and (2), to be collected by the operator of the solid waste facility and remitted in accordance with subsection (b).
- "(b) Unless exempted under subsection (f), operators of permitted solid waste disposal facilities shall assess the disposal fees levied in subsection (a) on generators of all waste as the waste is delivered to solid waste facilities and shall collect and remit the disposal fees on all wastes received at the facility to the Department of Revenue on a quarterly basis not later than the 20th day of January, April, July, and October. Any sums collected from a generator that purports to be collected due to this section shall be paid to the Department of Revenue. The owner or operator shall certify to the Department of Revenue the volumes of solid waste received for disposal. The Department of Revenue may retain one percent of the solid waste fees collected as an

administrative collection allowance. All owners and operators collecting the solid waste fee established in this section may retain four percent of the total solid waste fees collected at their facility as an administrative collection allowance.

"(c) The Department of Revenue shall transfer each month all funds collected from this section less its administrative collection allowance as follows: to the State General Fund.

"(1) Twenty-five percent of fees collected shall be paid to the State Treasury to the credit of the Alabama Recycling Fund (ARF), which is hereby created, to be used by the department exclusively to provide grants to local governments, authorities, and nonprofit organizations for use in developing, implementing, and enhancing local recycling, reuse and waste minimization projects and programs. Such grants shall be awarded annually by the department in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to this article. The ARF is authorized to receive funding from other sources including interest generated by the fund, grants, allotments, and contributions whether public or private.

"(2) Twenty-five percent of the fees collected shall be paid to the State Treasury to the credit of the Solid Waste Fund (SWF), which is hereby created, to be used by the department to pay the costs of remediation, abatement, removal, or other actions related to the closure of unauthorized dumps and landfills, including, but not limited to, equipment, labor, supplies, materials, and professional

services. The funds shall be disbursed according to rules

adopted by the department and shall be carried out in

accordance with any applicable state contracting requirements.

The SWF is authorized to receive funding from other sources

including interest generated by the fund, grants, allotments,

and contributions, whether public or private.

"(3) Forty-five percent of the fees collected shall be paid to the State Treasury to the credit of the Alabama

Department of Environmental Management to be used exclusively to pay the costs of performing its duties under this article and to fund educational programs administered by the department on solid waste management, waste minimization, and recycling.

- "(d) Where operators of solid waste facilities have entered into fixed-price contracts for disposal of solid waste prior to April 15, 2008, the disposal fee collected by the solid waste facilities pursuant to subsection (b) shall not be considered part of the contract price for disposal.
- "(e) A waste hauler who has entered into a contract for transportation and disposal of solid waste which is in effect on April 15, 2008, may recover amounts paid as a disposal fee pursuant to subsection (a) from the entity with whom the waste hauler has contracted under the procedure set out herein.
- "(1) On September 1, 2008, and each September 1 thereafter during the term of the contract, the waste hauler shall report to the entity with whom it has contracted the

total tonnage transported under the terms of the contract in the previous three-month period or, at the option of the waste hauler, the previous 12-month period.

- "(2) The amount reported pursuant to subdivision (1) shall be converted into a monthly average tonnage, and the waste hauler may thereafter collect from the entity an amount equal to the average tonnage amount transported multiplied by the monthly disposal fee paid by the waste hauler pursuant to subsection (a).
- "(3) Effective October 1, 2008, the rates assessed to each customer serviced pursuant to the contract shall be adjusted in an amount equal to each customer's share of the amount paid to the waste hauler pursuant to subdivision (2).
- "(4) This subsection shall only apply to contracts in effect on April 15, 2008, and shall not apply to the renewal of an existing contract or to a contract executed on or after April 15, 2008.
- "(f) The following persons are exempt from payment of fees required by this article:
- "(1) Operators of industrial boilers, furnaces, and other processing equipment that burn solid waste generated on site for the purpose of fuel replacement or energy recovery and which are permitted by the department or by a local air pollution control agency.
- "(2) Operators of composting facilities which are owned by the Alabama Department of Corrections and which receive only wastes generated by Alabama Department of

Corrections facilities and institutions or those composting facilities otherwise exempt from permitting as provided in rules promulgated by the department.

- "(3) Operators of industrial boilers, furnaces, and other processing equipment that burn scrap tires for the purpose of fuel replacement or energy recovery and are registered with the department as provided in rules promulgated by the department.
- "(4) Scrap tire processors who receive and process scrap tires and who are permitted by or registered with the department as provided in rules promulgated by the department, except that a solid waste disposal facility permitted as a scrap tire processor shall collect the fee on all waste disposed of in its landfill.
- "(g) The department or the Department of Revenue may review or audit all records of wastes received for disposal at each solid waste disposal facility to determine compliance with this article. Further, the Department of Revenue shall perform the following duties:
- "(1) Collect and administer the fees imposed in this chapter in accordance with Chapter 2A of Title 40.
- "(2) Impose appropriate interest on any disposal fees paid after the due date in accordance with Section 40-1-44.
- "(3) Promulgate and enforce rules to effectuate the
 reporting, collection, and payment of disposal fees

established by this article. All rules promulgated shall have 1 the same force and effect of law. 2 "(4) Share information, data, reports, or 3 documentation related to the collection and administration of 4 the disposal fees imposed by this article with the department 5 6 for the purpose of administering this article, notwithstanding 7 any provisions of law requiring confidentiality. "(h) All fees, interest, or other income distributed 8 under this section shall only be used for the purposes 9 10 specified in this chapter. Any unexpended funds during a budget year shall be carried over to the subsequent budget 11 12 year and added to the subsequent year's distribution. 13 "(i) (h) The department shall, on or before January 14 20, 2011, and biennially thereafter, transmit a report to the 15 Alabama Environmental Management Commission, the Legislature, and the Governor concerning the implementation of this article 16 17 for the preceding two fiscal years. Each biennial report shall include the following information: 18 "(1) The amount of solid waste disposed of at solid 19 waste facilities in the state. 20 21 "(2) The amount of disposal fees collected under this article. 22 23 "(3) How funds generated by this article were 24 expended for the previous fiscal years. "(4) (3) The activities and accomplishments of the 25

department in implementing this article.

"\$22-30B-2.1.

26

"(a) There is hereby provided to all counties having less than 25,000 population and wherein on April 17, 1990, a commercial site for the disposal of hazardous waste or hazardous substances is located, an annual payment of two and one-half percent of the gross receipts generated by Section 22-30B-2 as provided herein over those fees in existence on October 1, 1989.

- "(b) Any county identified in subsection (a) is hereby guaranteed an amount not to exceed the lesser of \$4,200,000.00 or 100 percent of the receipts to the state paid on wastes or substances disposed of in the county. In determining whether a county is entitled to receive benefit of all or any portion of the guarantee herein made, there shall be charged against such county all receipts which it receives pursuant to this chapter and Alabama Act 83-480, 1983 Regular Session, as amended, or other applicable local act.
- "(c) Determination of entitlement to the guarantee shall be made quarterly by the Governor or his or her designee not later than 45 days following the end of each quarter of the state's fiscal year. Such a determination shall be the difference in those fees payable to the county under this chapter and Alabama Act 83-480, as amended, and any other applicable local act for the three-month period ending the previous quarter as compared to the applicable guarantee amount of \$1,050,000.00 per guarter.
- "(d) In the event the guarantee provided in subsection (b) is required to be exercised, the Department of

Revenue shall, within 10 days of notification from the Governor or his or her designee, certify to the State Finance Director that an appropriate amount as determined in subsection (c) from the first receipts generated by Act 90-326 in each quarter of the fiscal year shall be paid to the appropriate county commission. The State Finance Director is hereby authorized to cause to be paid from current state revenues generated by Act 90-326, an amount which shall be paid as a reduction of current fiscal year revenues to the state, which payment shall not in any event exceed an amount equal to the total current fiscal year revenues generated by Act 90-326 and paid into the State Treasury. The county commission shall, within 10 days of receipt of the funds, disburse the funds according to Alabama Act 83-480, as amended, or other applicable general or local laws.

"(e) In the event that, receipts to any county do not reach \$4,200,000.00 and such receipts are supplemented by revenue which would have accrued to the State General Fund in order to reach the guaranteed level of \$4,200,000.00, the county, beginning October 1, 1992, shall reimburse the State General Fund for any such revenue received by the county in those fiscal years in which the receipts to that county exceed \$4,200,000.00 by the amount that such receipts exceed \$4,200,000.00 until the State General Fund shall have been reimbursed in full.

- "(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, revenues generated pursuant to Section 22-30B-2(1) and (2) shall be distributed as follows:
 - "(1) Twenty-five percent to each county having a commercial site for the disposal of hazardous waste or hazardous substances.
 - "(2) Seventy-five percent to the State General Fund with the first four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each year earmarked for appropriation to the Department of Environmental Management. It is the intent of the Legislature that funding for the department provided in this subsection be additional funding and shall not reduce any other appropriations from the State General Fund.

"\$22-40A-15.

"The net proceeds of the scrap tire environmental fee levied by Section 22-40A-14 shall be distributed as follows: to the State General Fund.

- "(1) To pay the costs of remediation, abatement, removal, or other remedial action within the range of 45 percent to 75 percent of monies deposited to the Scrap Tire Fund during the previous budget year, including equipment, labor, supplies, and materials related to tire stockpiles throughout the state, including all approved costs incurred by other public agencies involved in these activities by contract with the department.
- "(2) To pay the costs of the department associated with the development and enforcement of regulations, not to

exceed 20 percent of monies deposited to the Scrap Tire Fund during the previous budget year, including personnel, training, materials, and equipment relating to administration of this chapter and for the training of enforcement personnel within the department, county, and other governmental organizations. Funds not expended by the department during a budget year shall be returned to the Scrap Tire Fund not later than January 1 following the end of the budget year.

"(3) To administer a program, within the range of zero percent to 20 percent of monies deposited to the Scrap Tire Fund during the previous budget year, directed at statewide educational and technical seminars for the public or regulated communities, or both, coordination of state and federal agencies for promoting and developing markets, and technical assistance from the scrap tire staff of the department related to reuse and market development. The department shall maintain an on-line directory of alternatives to the landfill disposal of scrap tires or processed tire material. The department or its successor organization shall be so authorized by this chapter for these purposes, and shall inform and update the Scrap Tire Commission of marketing plans and technical assistance programs developed pursuant to this chapter.

"(4) To fund the programs delegated by the department to counties for enforcement of regulations, not to exceed 10 percent of monies deposited to the Scrap Tire Fund during the previous budget year, including personnel,

1	training, materials, and equipment relating to administration
2	of this chapter.
3	" $\frac{(5)}{(1)}$ To pay the tire retailer, not to exceed
4	seven percent of fees collected, for collection and accounting
5	costs associated with collection of the fee and the monthly
6	distribution to the Department of Revenue, as specified in
7	subsection (c) of Section 22-40A-14.
8	" $\frac{(6)}{(2)}$ To pay the costs of administration of the
9	Department of Revenue, not to exceed two percent of monies, to
10	include the first charge against revenues pursuant to
11	subsection (f) of Section 22-40A-14, deposited to the Scrap
12	Tire Fund during the previous budget year, associated with
13	establishment of the Scrap Tire Fund and for the receipt of
14	funds from all income sources pursuant to this chapter,
15	disbursements, and auditing revenues in the Scrap Tire Fund.
16	"\$27-4-2.
17	"(a) The Commissioner of Insurance shall collect in
18	advance fees, licenses, and miscellaneous charges as follows:
19	"(1) Certificate of authority:
20	"a. Initial application for original certificate of
21	authority, including the filing with the commissioner of all
22	documents incidental thereto \$500
23	"b. Issuance of original certificate of authority
24	500
25	"c. Annual continuation or renewal fee 500
26	"d. Reinstatement fee 500

1	"(2) Charter documents, filing with the commissioner
2	amendment to articles of incorporation or of association, or
3	of other charter documents or to bylaws 25
4	"(3) Solicitation permit, filing application and
5	issuance 250
6	"(4) Annual statement of insurer, except when filed
7	as part of application for original certificate of authority,
8	filing 25
9	"(5) Producer licenses (resident or nonresident):
10	"a. Individuals:
11	"1. Application fee (For filing of initial
12	application for license) 20
13	"2. License fee (For issuance of original license)
14	40
15	"b. Business entities:
16	"1. Application fee (For filing of initial
17	application for license) 20
18	"2. License fee (For original license and each
19	biennial renewal) 100
20	"c. Examination fees (For producer examination or
21	reexamination, each classification of examination) 50
22	"(6) Producer appointment fee:
23	"a. Filing notice of appointment 30
24	"b. Annual continuation of appointment 10
25	"(7) Reinsurance intermediary license:
26	"a. Filing application for license 30
27	"b. Issuance of initial license 140

1	"c. Annual continuation of license 100
2	"(8) Managing general agent license:
3	"a. Application fee (For filing of initial
4	application for license, each insurer) 30
5	"b. Issuance of initial license, each insurer
6	125
7	"c. Annual continuation of license, each insurer
8	75
9	"(9) Service representative's license:
10	"a. Application fee (For filing of initial
11	application for license, each insurer) 20
12	"b. Appointment fee, property and casualty, each
13	insurer (For original appointment and each annual renewal)
14	30
15	"(10) Surplus line broker:
16	"a. Application fee (For filing of initial
17	application for license) 20
18	"b. License fee (For original license and each
19	annual renewal):
20	"1. Individual licensees 200
21	"2. Business entity licensees 500
22	"(11) Adjusters (resident or nonresident):
23	"a. Application fee (For filing of initial
24	application for license; individuals and business entities)
25	20
26	"b. License fee (For original license and each
27	biennial continuation)

Τ	"1. Individual licensees 80
2	"2. Business entity licensees 200
3	"c. Examination fee, an amount set by the
4	commissioner not to exceed 100
5	"(12) Miscellaneous services:
6	"a. For copies of documents, records on file in
7	Insurance Department, per page 1
8	"b. For each certificate under seal of the
9	commissioner, other than licenses 5
10	"(13) The commissioner shall collect a fee of fifty
11	dollars (\$50) when, in acting as agent for service of process
12	for any insurance company, fraternal benefit society, mutual
13	aid association, nonresident producer, nonresident independent
14	adjuster, or nonresident surplus line broker, he or she
15	accepts the service of legal process as provided by the laws
16	of this state. The commissioner shall refuse to receive and
17	file or serve any process unless the process is accompanied by
18	the aforementioned fee, which shall be taxed as costs in the
19	action.
20	"(b) The fees and licenses specified in subsection
21	(a) shall be deposited in the State Treasury with 50 percent
22	and credited to the General Fund and 50 percent credited to
23	the Insurance Department Fund.
24	"\$27-4A-3.
25	"(a) Subject to the exceptions and exemptions
26	hereinafter set forth, for the year beginning on January 1,
27	1995, and for each year thereafter, every insurer shall pay to

the commissioner a premium tax equal to the percentage, as set out in this subsection (a), of the premiums received by the insurer for business done in this state, whether the same was actually received by the insurer in this state or elsewhere:

5

6

7

8

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

"(1) PREMIUM TAX ON LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

"a. Except as hereinafter provided, the rates of taxation on life insurance premiums shall be those amounts set out in the following schedule:

9	Year	Foreign Insurers	Domestic Insurers
10	1995	2.9	1.3
11	1996	2.8	1.6
12	1997	2.7	1.8
13	1998	2.5	2.1
14	Every Year Thereafter	2.3	2.3

"b. Individual life insurance policies in a face amount of greater than \$5,000 and up to and including \$25,000, excluding group life insurance policies, shall be taxed at the rate of one percent per annum.

"c. Individual life insurance policies in a face amount of \$5,000 or less, excluding group life insurance policies, shall be taxed at the rate of one-half percent per annum.

"d. For the purposes of computing the face amount of life insurance policies, all life insurance policies issued within 60 days of another on the life of the same applicant or applicants shall be treated as one policy.

5

6

7

8

9

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

"(2) PREMIUM TAX ON HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

"a. Except as hereinafter provided, the rates of taxation on premiums for health insurance, and accident and health insurance for which a separate premium is charged, shall be those amounts set out in the following schedule:

10	Year	Foreign Insurers	Domestic Insurers
11	1995	2.9	1.3
12	1996	2.8	1.6
13	1997	2.4	1.6
14	1998	2.0	1.6
15	Every Year Thereafter	1.6	1.6

"b. Premiums for hospital, medical, surgical, or other health care benefits provided pursuant to any employer-sponsored plan for groups with less than 50 insured participants shall be taxed at the rate of one-half percent per annum.

"c. Premiums for hospital, medical, surgical, or other health care benefits supplementary to Medicare and Medicaid, or provided pursuant to an employer-sponsored plan

- for governmental employees, shall be exempt from the premium tax levied pursuant to this chapter.
- 3 "(3) PREMIUM TAX ON OTHER INSURANCE PREMIUMS.
- "a. Except as hereinafter provided, the rate of taxation on insurance other than life insurance, health insurance, and accident health insurance shall be 3.6 percent per annum.
- 8 "b. Premiums for all of the following types of9 insurance shall be taxed at the rate of one percent per annum:
- "1. All property and multi-peril insurance writtenin fire protection Classes 9 and 10.
- "2. Mobile homes, mobile homeowners, homeowners and low value dwelling policies in a face amount of \$40,000 or less.
- "c. Premiums for medical liability insurance shallbe taxed at the rate of 1.6 percent per annum.

17

18

19

- "d. The tax imposed at the rate specified in paragraph a. of this subdivision (3) shall be reduced by the following credits for certain economic development activities pursued in the State of Alabama.
- "1. Alabama Insurance Offices Facilities Credit. For each office owned or leased by an insurer in the State of Alabama and used for insurance operations, an insurer shall be entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by paragraph a. of this subdivision (3) according to the following schedule:

1	Number of Full-Time Employees in	Credit as a % of Premiums Taxable
2	Office	Under Paragraph a.
3	1-3	0.0025%
4	4-10	0.0050%
5	11-50	0.0075%
6	51 or more	0.0100%

"The total credit allowable for Alabama insurance office facilities shall not exceed one percent of an insurer's Alabama premiums taxable at the rate specified in paragraph a. of this subdivision (3).

"2. Alabama Real Property Investment Credit. For each \$1,000,000 in value of real property investments in the State of Alabama, an insurer shall be entitled to a credit of 0.10 percent of its Alabama premiums taxable at the rate specified in paragraph a. of this subdivision (3). The total credit allowable for Alabama real property investments shall not exceed 1 percent of an insurer's Alabama premiums taxable at the rate specified in paragraph a. of this subdivision (3).

"(i) Alabama real property investments which qualify for the Alabama real property investment credit include any improved Alabama real property owned by the insurer or an affiliate of the insurer on January 1, 1993, and any improved or unimproved Alabama real property acquired or new

construction placed in service on or after January 1, 1993, by the insurer or an affiliate of the insurer.

"(ii) For purposes of determining the Alabama real property investment credit, Alabama real property investments shall be valued at cost and not at book value or fair market value. The cost of capital improvements to existing Alabama real property investments, such as the renovation of shopping centers, hotels, or other buildings, completed and placed in service by the insurer or an affiliate of the insurer on or after January 1, 1993, shall be considered an Alabama real estate investment.

"(iii) For purposes of determining the value of Alabama real property investments, funds borrowed to finance Alabama real property investments shall be subtracted from cost so that only the net cost in the investment properties borne from assets belonging to the insurer or an affiliate of the insurer qualifies for the Alabama real property investment credit. The cost of debt-financed Alabama real property investments of an insurer shall be increased pro tanto as the underlying debt is paid off by the insurer or an affiliate of the insurer.

"(iv) The Alabama real property investment credit shall not be allowed for properties in the State of Alabama used in an insurer's insurance operations and for which the Alabama insurance office facilities credit is allowed or allowable, without regard to the 1 percent limitation on the credit. However, the cost of real property owned in the State

of Alabama and used in part as an Alabama real property
investment and in part for the insurer's insurance operations
shall be allocated on a square-foot basis so that the cost
allocated to that portion of the property not used for
insurance operations shall qualify for the Alabama real
property investment credit.

- "(v) Mortgages held by an insurer that are secured by real property located in the State of Alabama shall not be considered Alabama real property investments for purposes of the Alabama real property investment credit.
- "3. Special Rules. The following special rules apply to the Alabama insurance office facilities credit and the Alabama real property investment credit.
- "(i) For purposes of determining the economic development credits allowed under this section, the term "affiliate" shall mean any business entity, other than a life or health insurance company, which is wholly owned by the insurer subject to tax under paragraph a. of this subdivision (3) or any other insurer and its wholly owned subsidiaries, other than a life or health insurance company, which is part of a group of companies, including the insurer, which are under common control and management. For an insurer having affiliates, all premiums of the insurer and its insurance company affiliates subject to tax at the rate specified in paragraph a. of this subdivision (3) may be aggregated; all Alabama insurance office facilities and all Alabama real property investments may be aggregated; and, subject to the

specific credit limitations, the total allowable tax credits may be determined as if all the aggregated premiums, office facilities, and Alabama real property investments were owned by one insurer. Once the total allowable credits have been determined, the credits may be allocated to the insurer and its insurance company affiliates at the sole discretion of the insurer subject to the specific credit limitations on a per insurance company basis. The computation of allowable credits and their allocation to affiliates shall be made on forms to be supplied by the Alabama Department of Insurance, which forms shall be filed with the insurer's annual statement.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including, but not limited to, Section 27-4-4 and Section 27-4-5, all premium tax payments made subsequent to passage of this chapter shall be remitted in accordance with this subsection (b). Beginning January 1, 1993, and all years thereafter, each insurer shall pay its premium taxes on a quarterly basis, as follows: on or before May 15, a payment estimated on the basis of 25 percent of its business done in this state during the preceding calendar year or, at the option of the insurer, on the basis of its actual business done in the state from January 1 through March 31 of the same calendar year; on or before August 15, a payment estimated on the basis of 45 percent of its business done in this state during the preceding calendar year or, at the option of the insurer, on the basis of 180 percent of its actual business done in this state from April 1 through June 30 of the same

calendar year; on or before November 15, a payment estimated 2 on the basis of 25 percent of its business done in this state during the preceding calendar year or, at the option of the 3 insurer, on the basis of its actual business done in this state from July 1 through September 30 of the same calendar year; on or before March 1, a payment in the amount of the 6 7 remainder of the actual premium taxes due on its business done in the state during the preceding calendar year. Every authorized insurer shall file with the commissioner a statement, on a form as furnished or approved by the commissioner, setting forth the total amount of premiums 11 12 received by it for business done in this state during the 13 period covered by the tax payment. The statement shall be 14 verified by an affidavit of an officer of the insurer having 15 knowledge of the facts. It is the intent and meaning of this subsection (b) that any taxes paid on an estimated quarterly 17 basis during the calendar year shall be reconciled to actual premiums received on risks in this state for such calendar year on the March 1 payment date in the succeeding calendar 20 year.

1

4

5

8

9

10

16

18

19

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(c) The tax imposed by this section shall be subject to credit and deduction of the full amount, with 25 percent of the full amount paid, or estimated to be paid, being credited or deducted on each quarterly payment date, for all of the following:

"(1) Ad valorem property taxes paid by an insurer on any building and real estate in this state which is owned and

occupied, in whole or in part, by the insurer for the full
period of the tax year as its principal office in the State of
Alabama.

- "(2) All ad valorem taxes paid by an insurer during the calendar year on any other real estate and improvements thereon in this state which is owned and at least 50 percent occupied by the insurer for the full period of the tax year.
- "(3) Ad valorem property taxes paid by an insurer on the insurer's offices in this state during the calendar year, but with respect to the office apportioned to the square foot area occupied by the insured, whether the ad valorem taxes are paid directly by the insurer or in the form of rent to a third-party landlord.
- "(4) All license fees and taxes paid to any county in this state during the calendar year for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the county.
- "(5) All expenses of examination of the insurer by the commissioner paid during the calendar year.
- "(6) Sixty percent of the franchise or privilege taxes paid by the insurer to the State of Alabama for the calendar year.
- "(7) All credits for assessments as provided under Sections 27-42-16 and 27-44-13, or assessments for any insurance guaranty fund or pool now or hereafter created by statute paid during the calendar year.
- "(8) It is the intent of this subsection (c) that any estimated allowable credits or deductions claimed on

1	quarterly returns be reconciled to actual expenditures made
2	during the calendar year on the return due for March 1 in the
3	succeeding calendar year.
4	"(d) The premium taxes collected under this section
5	shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited as
6	follows: to the State General Fund.
7	"(1) To the credit of the State General Fund:
8	"a. One hundred percent of the premium tax paid by
9	all health maintenance organizations, domestic and foreign.
10	"b. Fifty percent of the premium tax paid by
11	domestic life insurers.
12	"c. No part of the premium tax paid by nonprofit
13	corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Sections
14	10-4-100 to 10-4-115, inclusive.
15	"d. Twenty-five percent of the premium tax paid by
16	all other domestic insurers.
17	"e. One hundred percent of the premium tax paid by
18	foreign life insurers.
19	"f. Sixty-two and one-half percent of the premium
20	tax paid by all foreign property insurers.
21	"g. Seventy-five percent of the premium tax paid by
22	all other foreign insurers.
23	"(2) To the credit of the Education Trust Fund:
24	"a. Fifty percent of the premium tax paid by
25	domestic life insurers.

1	" b. No part of the premium tax paid by nonprofit
2	corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Sections
3	10-4-100 to 10-4-115, inclusive.
4	"c. Seventy-five percent of the premium tax paid by
5	all other domestic insurers.
6	"d. Thirty-seven and one-half percent of the premium
7	tax paid by foreign property insurers.
8	"e. Twenty-five percent of the premium tax paid by
9	all other foreign insurers.
10	"(3) To the credit of the Alabama Special Mental
11	Health Trust Fund 100 percent of the premium taxes paid by
12	nonprofit corporations organized pursuant to Sections 10-4-100
13	to 10-4-115, inclusive.
14	"(4) Any provision of this subsection (d) to the
15	contrary notwithstanding, the amount credited to the Education
16	Trust Fund and the Alabama Special Mental Health Trust Fund
17	for any fiscal year after the fiscal year ending September 30,
18	1992, under this subsection (d) shall be limited to no more
19	than the amount so credited in the fiscal year ending
20	September 30, 1992. Any premium tax that would have been
21	credited to the Education Trust Fund or the Alabama Special
22	Mental Health Trust Fund but for this limitation, shall be
23	credited to the State General Fund.
24	"(e) For the purposes of this section, the term
25	"insurer" shall not include counties, municipalities,
26	municipal corporations, political subdivisions of the state,
27	instrumentalities of counties, municipalities, municipal

corporations, or the State of Alabama, or corporations or associations owned solely by counties, municipalities or the State of Alabama.

"\$28-3-74.

- "(a) The net profits derived from the proceeds of the Alabama liquor stores in each fiscal year, including all tax levied upon the selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors, less all cost and expense of collecting said tax, up to and including \$2,000,000, shall be paid out and applied as follows:
- "(1) Fifty percent <u>Sixty-nine</u> shall be covered into the General Fund of the Treasury of the state;
- "(2) Nineteen percent shall be covered into the

 Treasury of the state to the credit of the State Department of

 Human Resources to be used, and the same is hereby

 appropriated exclusively, for old age assistance and for other

 purposes of the State Department of Human Resources;
 - "(3) (2) Ten percent shall be covered into the Treasury of the state to the credit of the wet counties of the state and shall be divided equally among each of said counties and shall be paid to them and shall be covered by them into their respective general funds;
- "(4) (3) One percent shall be paid into the Treasury of the state to the credit of the wet counties of the state and shall be divided equally among each of said counties and shall be paid to them to be used by them exclusively for the purposes of public health; and

"(5) (4) Twenty percent shall be covered into the Treasury of the state and shall be paid to the incorporated municipalities in which Alabama liquor stores are located on the following basis: Each municipality in which an Alabama liquor store is located shall receive as its percentage or portion of said 20 percent an amount equal to the ratio of the profits earned by such municipality's Alabama liquor store or stores to the total net profits of all Alabama liquor stores.

"(b) If the net profits derived from the proceeds of said Alabama liquor stores in any such fiscal year, including all tax levied upon the selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors, less all cost and expense of collecting said tax, shall exceed the sum of \$2,000,000 such excess, up to and including \$200,000, shall be apportioned among and paid to the several incorporated cities and towns in the wet counties, in the state on the basis of the ratio of the population of each such city or town to the total population of all such cities and towns.

"Beginning October 1, 2002, any remainder of such excess over said \$200,000 shall be apportioned and paid out as follows:

"(1) Three and three-fourths percent of such remainder for each fiscal year thereafter shall be apportioned among and paid to the wet counties in the state for general purposes on the basis of the ratio of the population of each such county of the population of all such counties;

"(2) Six and one-fourth percent of such remainder for each fiscal year thereafter shall be apportioned among and paid to the aforesaid incorporated cities and towns in the wet counties in the state on the basis of the ratio of the population of each such city or town to the total population of such cities and towns;

- "(3) One and one-fourth percent of such remainder for each fiscal year thereafter shall be apportioned among and paid to such of said several cities and towns as may have one or more Alabama liquor stores therein upon the basis of the ratio of the population of each such liquor store city or town to the total population of all such liquor store cities and towns. Each and every amount received by any city or town out of said remainder shall be for general purposes; and
- "(4) Three and three-fourths percent of such
 remainder shall be covered into the Treasury of the state to
 the credit of the State Department of Human Resources to be
 used for general welfare purposes; and
- "(5) (4) Eighty-five eight and three-fourths percent of such remainder for each fiscal year thereafter shall be paid to the state for general purposes.
- "Populations shall be ascertained for the purposes of distribution under this subsection according to the last decennial federal census preceding commencement of the fiscal year for which distribution is to be made.
- "(c) Distribution of net profits (including all taxes levied upon the selling price of spirituous or vinous

liquors) under subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be made from time to time during the fiscal year for which net profits (including all taxes levied upon the selling price of spirituous liquors) are to be ascertained according to reasonable estimates of profits (including all taxes levied upon the selling price of spirituous or vinous liquors) for such year and such amounts to be paid beneficiaries or recovered from beneficiaries at the end of the year as will net beneficiaries the correct amounts for the year prescribed for them by subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Payments to counties and municipalities will be made semiannually on or before February 1 and August 1 of each year.

- "(d) Repealed by Acts 1982, No. 82-436, §3.
- "(e) The board shall, on receipt of proof that a county has changed its status from a dry county to a wet county, accept such county as a beneficiary for participation in the ABC system profits as provided by law at the beginning of the next fiscal quarter of the board's fiscal year. The board shall, on receipt of proof of the incorporation of a newly created municipality in a wet county and the population thereof, accept the municipality as a beneficiary for participation in the ABC system profits as provided by law at the beginning of the next fiscal quarter of the board's fiscal year.

"\$28-3-184**.**

"(a) Levy. In addition to the licenses provided for by Chapter 3A of this title, there is hereby levied a

privilege or excise tax on every person licensed under the provisions of said Chapter 3A who sells, stores or receives for the purpose of distribution, to any person, firm, corporation, club or association within the State of Alabama any malt or brewed beverages. The tax levied hereby shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales by such person of malt or brewed beverages, and shall be an amount equal to \$.05 for each 12 fluid ounces or fractional part thereof.

"(b) Collection. The tax levied by subsection (a) of this section shall be collected by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and said tax shall be added to the sales price of all malt or brewed beverages sold, and shall be collected from the purchasers. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, club or association who is required to pay the tax in the first instance to fail or refuse to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the required amount of tax, it being the intent and purpose of this provision that the tax levied is in fact a tax on the consumer, with the person, firm, corporation, club or association who pays the tax in the first instance acting merely as an agent of the state for the collection and payment of the tax.

"Except as hereinafter provided, the tax levied by subsection (a) of this section shall be collected by a return which shall be filed by the wholesaler or distributor with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board postmarked not later than the

last day of the month following the month of receipt of the malt or brewed beverages by the wholesaler or distributor from the manufacturer, which return shall be accompanied by the remittance of the tax due. Provided, however, for malt or brewed beverages received during the month of October, 1979, the return and remittance of tax shall be filed with the board postmarked not later than November 10, 1979, and for malt or brewed beverages received during the month of November, 1979, the return and remittance of tax shall be filed with the board postmarked not later than December 20, 1979.

"The board shall have the authority to examine the books and records of any person, firm, corporation, club or association who sells, stores or receives for the purpose of distribution, any malt or brewed beverages, to determine the accuracy of any return required to be filed with the board.

- "(c) Disposition of proceeds. The proceeds of the tax levied by subsection (a) of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to be distributed as follows:
- "(1) One-half cent of said proceeds shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the wet counties in the state and shall be divided and distributed equally on or before the fifteenth day of each month to said counties;
- "(2) One cent of said proceeds shall be paid into
 the State Treasury to the credit of the state Public Welfare
 Trust Fund and shall be used for general welfare purposes. As
 used in this section, the phrase "general welfare purposes"
 means:

1	"a. The administration of public assistance as set
2	out in Sections 38-2-5 and 38-4-1;
3	"b. Services, including supplementation and
4	supplementary services under the federal Social Security Act,
5	to or on behalf of persons to whom such public assistance may
6	be given under Sections 38-2-5 and 38-4-1;
7	"c. Services to and on behalf of dependent,
8	neglected or delinquent children; and
9	"d. Investigative and referral services to and on
10	behalf of needy persons.
11	"(3) Two cents of said proceeds shall be paid into
12	the State Treasury to the credit of the Education Trust Fund,
13	and so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose is
14	hereby appropriated to pay the principal of and interest on
15	bonds not exceeding \$30,000,000.00 in aggregate principal
16	amount, issued and sold by the public corporation known as the
17	Alabama Trade School and Junior College Authority.
18	"(4) The residue of one <u>four</u> and one-half cents
19	shall be paid into the State Treasury credited to the General
20	Fund of the state.
21	"§28-3-200.
22	"In addition to all other taxes of every kind now
23	imposed by law and in addition to any marked-up price
24	authorized or required by law, there is hereby levied and
25	shall be collected a tax at the rate of 10 percent upon the
26	selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors sold by the

Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

"The tax imposed by this section shall be computed at the time the sale is made to the purchaser and shall be collected by the board from said purchaser at the time the purchase price is paid; provided, however, that if said tax shall not be \$.05 or a multiple of \$.05 it shall be adjusted up or down to the nearest multiple of \$.05.

"Said tax, when collected, shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and shall be by said treasurer credited to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Store Fund to be distributed as provided by law State General Fund.

"\$28-3-201.

"In addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law and in addition to any marked-up price authorized or required by law, there is hereby levied and shall be collected a tax at the rate of 10 percent upon the selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors sold by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The tax hereby imposed shall be collected by the board from the purchaser at the time the purchase price is paid and deposited into the State General Fund. In computing the proceeds of this tax, the board shall divide the total sales of spirituous and vinous liquors made by it by a factor of 110 and multiply the quotient by 100 and by 10. An amount equal to the quotient multiplied by 100 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Store Fund and an amount equal to the quotient multiplied by 10 shall be

deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Welfare Trust Fund and shall be used for general welfare purposes and is hereby appropriated therefor.

"\$28-3-202.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

"(a) Repealed by Acts 1986, No. 86-212, p. 264, §3.

"(b) Levy; collection; disposition of proceeds. In addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law and in addition to any marked-up price authorized or required by law, there is hereby levied and shall be collected a tax at the rate of 10 percent upon the selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors sold by the board. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be collected by the board from the purchaser at the time the purchase price is paid and deposited into the State General Fund. One half of the proceeds derived from the tax shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Welfare Trust Fund and shall be used for general welfare purposes and is hereby appropriated therefor. The remainder of such proceeds from the tax levied by this subsection shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special fund which shall be designated the Alabama Special Mental Health Fund and shall be used only for mental health purposes, including the prevention of mental illness, the care and treatment of the mentally ill and the mentally deficient and the acquisition, equipment, operation and maintenance of facilities for mental health purposes.

"The markup as currently established by the board on spirituous or vinuous liquors shall not be reduced by the board for the purpose of absorbing the tax levied by this subsection, it being the intention of this provision that the said tax shall be passed on to the purchaser.

"\$28-3-203.

- "(a) Repealed by Acts 1986, No. 86-212, p. 264, §3.
- "(b) Levy and collection. In addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law and in addition to any marked-up price authorized or required by law, there is hereby levied and shall be collected a tax at the rate of 13 percent upon the selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors sold by the board. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be collected by the board from the purchaser at the time the purchase price is paid.

"The markup as currently established by the board on spirituous or vinous liquors shall not be reduced by the board for the purpose of absorbing the tax levied by this subsection, it being the intention of this provision that the said tax shall be passed on to the purchaser.

"(c) Disposition of proceeds.

- "(1) 38.5 percent of the (c) All revenues collected under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.
- "(2) 61.5 percent of the revenues collected under
 the provisions of subsection (b) of this section are hereby

irrevocably pledged and hereby appropriated for the purposes of providing for payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, all bonds issued by the Alabama Mental Health Finance Authority, as authorized by Title 41, Chapter 10, Article 11, in the amount that may be necessary for such purposes to the extent and only to the extent that the revenues appropriated for such purposes under Section 40-25-23 are not sufficient to pay at their respective maturities the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, such bonds.

"(d) (c) Any portion of the aforesaid 61.5 percent of the revenues pledged and appropriated in subdivision (c)(2), above, not needed in any fiscal year shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State General Fund.

"\$28-3-204**.**

- "(a) Repealed by Acts 1986, No. 86-212, p. 264, §3.
- "(b) Levy and collection. In addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law and in addition to any marked-up price authorized or required by law, there is hereby levied and shall be collected a tax at the rate of three percent upon the selling price of all spirituous or vinous liquors sold by the board.

"The board shall have the authority to examine the books and records of any wine wholesaler to determine the accuracy of any return required to be filed with the board.

"The markup as currently established by the board on spirituous or vinous liquors shall not be reduced by the board

for the purpose of absorbing the tax levied in this subsection, it being the intention of this provision that the said tax shall be passed on to the purchaser.

from the tax shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State General Fund. One half of the proceeds derived from the tax shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Welfare Trust Fund and shall be used for general welfare purposes and is hereby appropriated therefor. The remainder of such proceeds from the tax levied by this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special fund which shall be designated the Special Mental Health Fund and shall be used only for mental health purposes, including the prevention of mental illness, the care and treatment of the mentally ill and the mentally deficient and the acquisition, equipment, operation and maintenance of facilities for mental health purposes.

"\$28-7-16.

"(a) Levy. There is hereby levied in addition to the license taxes provided for by this chapter and municipal and county license taxes and in addition to any marked-up price made by the board on wine sold by the board a privilege or excise tax measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume and shall be an amount equal to forty-five cents (\$.45) per liter of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol

by volume sold to the wholesale licensee or board, to be
collected from the purchaser by the board or by a licensed
retailer.

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(b) Collection, Monthly Return, Remittance, Right to Examine Books and Records.

"(1) The tax levied by subsection (a) shall be added to the sales price of all table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold and shall be collected from the purchasers. The tax shall be collected in the first instance from the wholesaler where table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume is sold or handled by wholesale licensees, and by the board from whomever makes sales when table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume is sold by the board. It shall be unlawful for any person who is required to pay the tax in the first instance to fail or refuse to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the required amount of tax, it being the intent and purpose of this provision that the tax levied is in fact a levy on the consumer. The person who pays the tax in the first instance is acting as an agent of the state for the collection and payment of the tax and as such may not collect a tax on table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume for any other level of government.

"(2) The tax hereby levied shall be collected by a monthly return, which shall be filed by the wholesale licensees as follows: A monthly return filed with the board

not later than the 15th day of the second month following the month of receipt of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume by the wholesaler on a form prescribed by the board showing receipts by the wholesalers from manufacturer, importer, or other wholesaler licensees during the month of receipt and the taxes due thereon at the rate of thirty-eight cents (\$.38) per liter of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold to the wholesale licensee or board; the taxes due at such rate shall be remitted to the board along with the return; a monthly return filed with the county or municipality within which the wine is sold at retail filed not later than the 15th day of each month showing sales by wholesalers during the preceding month and the county or municipality in which sold and the taxes due thereon at the rate of seven cents (\$.07) per liter of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold; and the taxes due at such rate shall be remitted to the county or municipality along with the return.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(3) The tax hereby levied shall be collected by the board on the table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold by the board and shall be paid as follows: Taxes at the rate of thirty-eight cents (\$.38) per liter of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold shall be remitted by the board to the State Treasurer and taxes at the rate of seven cents (\$.07) per liter of table wine containing

not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold shall be remitted by the board to the county or municipality within which the wine was sold at retail not later than the last day of the month following the month of sale, as set forth in subsection (c).

- "(4) The board and the governing body of each county and municipality served by the wholesaler shall have the authority to examine the books and records of any person who sells, stores, or receives for the purpose of distribution any table wine, containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume to determine the accuracy of any return required to be filed with it.
- "(c) Disposition of proceeds. The proceeds of the tax levied by subsection (a) shall be paid and distributed as follows:
- "(1) Thirty-eight cents (\$.38) per liter of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold shall be collected by the board on its sales or paid to the board by wholesale licensees on their sales, and by the board paid to the State Treasurer to be credited as net profits from operation of the board to be distributed as provided by law to the State General Fund.
- "(2) Seven cents (\$.07) per liter of table wine containing not more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold shall be paid by the board on its sales or by wholesale licensees on their sales, either into the treasury of the municipality in which the table wine was sold at retail

within its corporate limits, or, where sold outside the corporate limits of any municipality, into the treasury of the county in which the table wine was sold at retail.

"(d) There is hereby levied in addition to the license taxes provided for by this chapter and municipal and county license taxes and in addition to any marked-up price made by the board on wine sold by the board a privilege or excise tax measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume. The tax shall be an amount equal to two dollars and forty-two cents (\$2.42) per liter of table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold to the wholesale licensee or board, to be collected from the purchaser by the board or by a licensed retailer.

"(e) Collection, Monthly Return, Remittance, Right to Examine Books and Records.

"(1) The tax levied by subsection (d) shall be added to the sales price of all table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold and shall be collected from the purchasers. The tax shall be collected in the first instance from the wholesaler where table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume is sold or handled by wholesale licensees, and by the board from whomever makes sales when table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume is sold by the board. It shall be unlawful for any person who is

required to pay the tax in the first instance to fail or refuse to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the required amount of tax, it being the intent and purpose of this provision that the tax levied is in fact a levy on the consumer. The person who pays the tax in the first instance is acting as an agent of the state for the collection and payment of the tax and as such may not collect a tax on table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume for any other level of government.

"(2) The tax levied in subsection (d) shall be collected by a monthly return, which shall be filed by the wholesale licensees with the board not later than the 15th day of the second month following the month of receipt of table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume by the wholesaler on a form prescribed by the board showing receipts by the wholesalers from manufacturer, importer, or other wholesaler licensees during the month of receipt and the taxes due thereon at the rate of two dollars and forty-two cents (\$2.42) per liter of table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold to the wholesale licensee or board; the taxes due at such rate shall be remitted to the board along with the return.

"(3) The tax levied in subsection (d) shall be collected by the board on table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold by the board and shall be paid as follows: Taxes at the rate of two dollars and forty-two cents (\$2.42) per liter of table wine

containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume sold shall be remitted by the board to the State

Treasurer.

- "(4) The board shall have the authority to examine the books and records of any person who sells, stores, or receives for the purpose of distribution any table wine containing more than sixteen and one-half percent alcohol by volume, to determine the accuracy of any return required to be filed with it.
- "(f) Disposition of proceeds. The proceeds of the tax levied by subsection (d) shall be paid and distributed as follows: to the State General Fund.
- "(1) Thirty-seven percent to the Alcoholic Beverage

 Control Board.
 - "(2) Thirty-four percent to the State General Fund.

"(3) Twenty and eight-tenths percent to the

- Department of Human Resources.
- "(4) Eight and two-tenths percent to the Department

 of Mental Health.
 - "(g) Taxes exclusive. The taxes herein levied are exclusive and shall be in lieu of all other and additional taxes and licenses of the state, county, or municipality, imposed on or measured by the sale or volume of sale of table wine; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the retail sale of table wine from the levy of tax on general retail sales by the state, county, or

municipality in the nature of, or in lieu of, a general sales
tax.

"(h) Trade between wholesalers exempt. The taxes levied by subsections (a) and (d) shall not be imposed upon the sale, trade, or barter of table wine by one licensed wholesaler to another wholesaler licensed to sell and handle table wine in this state, which transaction is hereby made exempt from the tax; provided, however, the board may require written reporting of any such transaction in the form as the board may prescribe.

"§32-2-8.

"Whenever the Director of Public Safety is required or allowed by law to furnish a copy of any record or report in the department's files, the director shall set and collect a fee not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each record or report, unless a different fee is otherwise prescribed by law. Ten dollars (\$10) of the The fee shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the State General Fund and five dollars (\$5) shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Highway Traffic Safety Fund.

"\$32-6-5.

"At the close of business on Monday of each week when any application has been received or temporary instruction permit provided for in this article has been issued, the judge of probate or Department of Public Safety receiving the application or issuing the permit shall prepare a report of the same upon a form which shall be provided by

the Director of Public Safety. One copy of the report, 1 2 together with all applications received and copies of all permits issued, shall be forwarded to the Director of Public 3 4 Safety and one copy shall be retained by the judge of probate. On the tenth day of every month except October, November, and 5 6 December, the judge of probate and the Department of Public 7 Safety shall prepare a report showing the number of applications received and permits issued and the amount of 8 fees received during the previous calendar month. In the 9 10 months of October, November, and December, the report shall be prepared on the twentieth day of the month. One copy of a 11 12 report shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Safety, 13 one to the Comptroller, and one to the Treasurer, and the 14 judge of probate shall retain a copy. The judge of probate shall also at that time deliver to the Treasurer the amount of 15 all the fees collected, less one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) 16 17 for each driver license or identification card issued, which sum shall be retained by him or her. Except in counties where 18 the judge of probate is compensated by fees, each one dollar 19 fifty cents (\$1.50) retained by the judge of probate shall be 20 21 paid into the public highway and traffic fund of the county. In counties where the judge of probate is compensated by fees, 22 23 two-fifths of each one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) retained by 24 the judge of probate shall be for his or her own use, and no 25 other or further charge shall be made by him or her for services rendered in taking or receiving applications or 26 27 issuing permits, and the remaining three-fifths shall be paid

into the public highway and traffic fund of the county. This 1 2 section, providing for the allocation of the one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) retained by the judge of probate in counties 3 4 where the judge of probate is compensated by fees, shall not repeal any local statutes or general statutes of local 5 6 application providing for a different allocation of the one 7 dollar fifty cents (\$1.50). The funds remitted to the State Treasurer under this section, except for that portion 8 9 representing five dollars (\$5) for each license or card 10 issued, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund and shall be appropriated for public safety use. The 11 12 Department of Public Safety shall deliver the amount of all 13 the fees collected by the department to the State Treasurer 14 less one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for each driver's license or identification card issued, which shall be remitted to the 15 county general fund in the county of issuance on the tenth day 16 17 of the following month. From the funds remitted to the State Treasurer, the portion representing five dollars (\$5) shall be 18 deposited into the The Highway Traffic Safety Fund for the 19 Department of Public Safety which is hereby created within the 20 21 State Treasury. All money deposited in the State Treasury to 22 the credit of the Highway Traffic Safety Fund for the 23 Department of Public Safety shall be expended for law 24 enforcement purposes. No money shall be withdrawn or expended 25 from the fund for any law enforcement purpose unless the money 26 has been allotted and budgeted in accordance with Article 4, 27 commencing with Section 41-4-80, of Chapter 4 of Title 41, and only in the amounts and for the law enforcement purposes
provided by the Legislature in the general appropriations
bill.

"\$32-6-6.1.

"In addition to any other fees imposed for issuance of a driver's license and photo nondriver identification card, the Department of Public Safety shall impose an additional fee of fifty cents (\$.50) for each driver's license and photo nondriver identification card issued. The fee collected under this section shall be allocated and appropriated to the Alabama Veterans Living Legacy Trust Fund created by the Alabama Veterans Living Legacy Act of 2008, Division 2, commencing with Section 16-44A-50, of Article 2 of Chapter 44A, and expenditures of such fee pursuant to the master plan for facilities, programs, and outreach provided by that division and its related programs to the State General Fund.

"\$32-6-49.19.

"(a) For the purpose of defraying the cost of issuing commercial drivers' license, the judge of probate or license commissioner shall collect for each Class A commercial driver license the sum of fifty dollars (\$50); the sum of forty dollars (\$40) for each Class B commercial driver license; and the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for each Class C commercial driver license and commercial driver license learner's permit. The fee for any school bus driver license shall be twenty dollars (\$20) and the license shall be restricted to the operation of a school bus and noncommercial

- vehicle. These licenses shall be issued for a period of four years, except a commercial driver license learner's permit which shall be issued for a period of one year.
 - "(b) The additional revenue from the additional fees collected pursuant to this section, as amended by Act 2004-521, shall be deposited in the Highway Traffic Safety Fund of the Department of Public Safety State General Fund.

8 "\$32-8-6.

4

5

6

7

9

10

11

12

13

18

19

24

25

26

- "(a) There shall be paid to the department for issuing and processing documents required by this chapter a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each of the following transactions:
 - "(1) Each application for certificate of title;
- "(2) Each application for replacement or corrected
 certificate of title;
- "(3) Each application for certificate of title after
 transfer;
 - "(4) Each notice of security interest;
 - "(5) Each assignment by lienholder;
- 20 "(6) Each application for ordinary certificate of 21 title upon surrender of a distinctive certificate; or
- "(7) Each application for the title history on a vehicle.
 - "(b) The designated agents shall add the sum of one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for each transaction, as specified in subsection (a), processed for which this fee is charged to be retained as the agent's commission for services rendered,

and all other fees collected shall be remitted to the department in a manner prescribed by the department.

- "(c) If more than one transaction is involved in any application on a single vehicle and if supported by all required documents, the fee charged by the department and by the designated agent for processing and issuing shall be considered as only one transaction for which the designated agent shall receive and retain one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) and shall collect and remit to the department fifteen dollars (\$15).
- "(d) Every transaction shall be accompanied by the fee specified in this chapter, regardless of whether the title is issued electronically or not, unless specifically exempted by this chapter.
- "(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, when any motor vehicle record, as prescribed by the department, is requested, other than a title history as provided in subdivision (7) of subsection (a), and the record is provided electronically or in the form of a printout of an electronic record, the fee shall be five dollars (\$5). The five dollar (\$5) fee shall be distributed as follows: Fifty percent shall be distributed to the State General Fund and the remaining 50 percent shall be retained by the department for use solely by the Motor Vehicle Division of the department for training and technological and processing improvements.
- "(f) The department may establish and charge a fee not greater than the fee provided in subsection (e) for motor

vehicle records obtained through the national motor vehicle
title information system and provided to end users. The fee
shall be retained by the department for use solely by the
motor division of the department for costs associated with
providing the records, training, and technological and
processing improvements.

"(g) All motor vehicle title records, registration records, and any other motor vehicle records as designated by the department containing personal information as defined under state or federal law, rules, or regulations shall only be released by the department in accordance with such laws, rules, or regulations. The department may establish procedures to insure that all motor vehicle record disclosures are handled in a uniform manner.

"(h) The department may prescribe the method of payment of any fees required under this chapter.

"§33-5-10.

"(a) The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will issue annual certificates of registration directly and shall authorize all probate judges in the state or any other official in the state who is presently authorized to issue automobile license plates to issue annual certificates of registration and numbers in connection therewith. In conformity with this article and any rules and regulations which may be validly issued by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall assign to each

issuing officer in the county a block of numbers and certificates therefor which upon issue the issuing officer shall be allowed a fee of two dollars (\$2) for each certificate issued by him or her. In counties where the probate judge or issuing officer is on the fee system, the issuing fee shall be retained by the probate judge, and, in counties where the issuing officer or probate judge is on a salary basis, the fee shall be paid to the county treasury. The issuance fee provided for herein shall be in addition to the amount of the boat registration fee.

"(b) All registration money, except the two dollar (\$2) fee allowed as aforesaid, shall be remitted monthly to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources not later than 10 days after the first of each month. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall transmit all money received by it to the State Treasurer, there to be deposited in a fund to be known as the "State Water Safety Fund" the State General Fund.

"(c) All moneys received out of the sale of licenses under the provisions of this article may be used by the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for all purposes reasonably necessary in the cost of administration of this article, including the printing of certificates of registration, postage and transportation charges, clerical, personnel, equipment purchases, salaries, and other expenses for each year; except, that no funds collected under the provisions of this article may be used to

supplement or pay the salaries of any enforcement officers other than those hired specifically for the purposes of administering the provisions of this article. The Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall expend such moneys as may be appropriated to the Marine Police Division, in such manner as the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may deem necessary and appropriate; provided, however, that such appropriations may be expended only for the purposes designated by the Legislature and in the amounts provided therefor in the general appropriation bill and shall be budgeted and allotted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 41. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources utilize existing personnel and equipment of that department and of the sheriffs of this state to the maximum possible extent in enforcing and administering this article, to the end that there be no costly duplication of services.

"\$38-4-12.

1

2

3

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), there is appropriated, beginning with the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 2016, to the state department, for old age pension purposes, out of the proceeds from the levy of the one mill tax for the relief of needy Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, a sum not to exceed \$20,773,500 annually of the surplus or residue from the tax after the payment in full of the pensions to the widows of Confederate soldiers and

sailors, other charges against the fund set out in the laws authorizing the payment of the pensions to the widows, and annually to the Department of Revenue, as a first charge against the proceeds of the one mill tax, funds for the annual costs of the Department of Revenue for administering the tax. In making this appropriation, it is declared to be the legislative policy that the Department of Human Resources shall expend its portion of the surplus or residue hereby appropriated and all moneys received by it from the federal government as matching funds for all funds expended for Confederate pensions or as matching funds for the surplus or residue hereby appropriated under this section, for old age pension purposes exclusively insofar as is possible under existing laws and the rules and regulations of the federal government and of the Department of Human Resources in regard thereto, before any part thereof may be expended for any other purposes of the Department of Human Resources.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(b) Beginning with the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 2016, all of the remaining surplus or residue from the tax provided in (a) above, after deducting the amounts appropriated to the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Revenue under the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 2016, and under subsection (a) of this section for each year thereafter, is hereby deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State General Fund appropriated to the State Veterans' Assistance Fund to be expended for veterans' programs approved

by the State Board of Veterans' Affairs, including
expenditures for emergencies and needs in the state's

veterans' nursing homes.

"§38-4-12.1.

"(a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be known as the Alabama Veterans' Assistance Fund, into which shall be deposited receipts from the one mill ad valorem tax as authorized in Section 38-4-12. The expenditure of all monies deposited into the fund shall be budgeted and allotted pursuant to the Budget Management Act and Article 4 of Title 41.

"(b) All of the surplus or residue of the one mill tax for the relief of needy Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows remaining from its appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 through fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, shall be transferred and deposited into the Alabama Veterans' Assistance Fund established by subsection (a).

"§38-4-13.

"There is hereby created a state public welfare trust fund. All receipts of the State Department of Human Resources shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of this trust fund, including general fund appropriations, sales tax receipts, liquor profit receipts, the surplus of the Confederate pension fund for fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, federal funds and all other receipts, income or gifts to the state

department. Disbursements from the state public welfare trust fund shall be made on warrants drawn by the state comptroller on the state treasury, upon the authorization of the State Commissioner of Human Resources.

"\$40-1-31.

"All revenues collected under the provisions of Sections 40-12-128, 40-12-310 through 40-12-319, 40-25-1 through 40-25-28 and 40-25-40 through 40-25-47 shall, after deduction of the cost of collection, be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Alabama Education Trust Fund State General Fund. All revenues collected under the provisions of Sections 40-21-56, 40-21-57, 40-21-60, and 40-21-61 shall, after deduction of the cost of collection, be distributed in the following manner: to the State General Fund.

"(1) Fifty-eight percent of the balance remaining

after deduction of the cost of collection shall be deposited

in the Special Mental Health Fund to be used for mental health

purposes; and

"(2) Forty-two percent of the balance remaining

after deduction of the cost of collection shall be deposited

in the State Treasury to the credit of the Alabama Education

Trust Fund to be used for educational purposes.

"§40-8-3.

"There is hereby levied for the purpose and upon the property hereinafter named and not specifically exempted from taxation annual taxes, as follows:

"(1) For the maintenance of the public schools of this state, \$.30 on each \$100 of the assessed value of taxable property.

"(2) For the relief of needy Confederate soldiers and sailors, resident citizens of Alabama and their widows, \$.10 on each \$100 of the assessed value of taxable property of which one percent of the gross amount collected will be expended by the Alabama Historical Commission to provide for capital improvements and maintenance at the Confederate

Memorial Park at Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Alabama.

"(3) (2) For the use of the state and to raise revenue therefor, \$.25 \$.35 on each \$100 of the assessed value of taxable property.

"\$40-12-246.1.

"(a) Any motor bus passenger carrier vehicle owned or otherwise operated by a common carrier of passengers authorized to operate in this state by the Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37, is expressly exempt from the payment of any state, county, municipal, or other local ad valorem tax provided such vehicle is in compliance with subsection (b). Such exemption shall only apply to those common carriers of passengers that are both based in and have principal operating facilities located within Alabama.

"(b) In lieu of the payment of any state, county, municipal, or other local ad valorem tax and in addition to any other business or occupational licenses required for

operation by the laws of this state, any business, person, or persons operating as a common carrier of passengers that is authorized to operate in this state by the Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37, shall be required to annually obtain a special common carrier of passengers business operating license. Such license shall be obtained prior to the registration of any motor bus passenger carrier vehicle owned or otherwise operated by a common carrier of passengers and registered pursuant to Section 40-12-246. Furthermore, such business operating license must be presented by the common carrier of passengers to the license issuing official upon the registration of such vehicle and no registration shall be completed without sufficient evidence that the special common carrier of passengers business operating license has been obtained. The licensing provisions of this section shall only apply to those common carriers of passengers that are both based in and have principal operating facilities located within Alabama.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(c) The amount of each license shall be determined by multiplying by six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) the number of motor bus passenger carrier vehicles that are less than 10 years old and are registered in the name of the common carrier of passengers that is authorized to operate in this state by the Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37, and by multiplying by one hundred dollars (\$100) the number of motor bus passenger carrier vehicles that are 10 years old or older and are registered in the name of the

common carrier of passengers that is authorized to operate in this state by the Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37.

- "(d) Such fee shall be paid annually to the county officials responsible for the collection of ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles in the county where the motor bus passenger carrier vehicle is based. The Department of Revenue may adopt any rules and regulations regarding the implementation of such provisions, including such rules and regulations regarding the license renewal process and the payment of such fee.
- "(e) Of the revenue generated from the issuance of the special common carrier of passengers business operating license, the county licensing official shall retain as commission two and one-half percent of the business operating license fee, which shall be deposited into the general fund of the collecting county. The balance of the revenue remaining after the payment of the commission shall be distributed as follows:
- "(1) Seven and one-half percent shall be distributed to the State General Fund.
- "(2) Fifty-six and one-half percent shall be distributed to the Education Trust Fund.
- "(3) Thirty-six percent shall be distributed to the general fund of the collecting county.
 - "(f) Any common carrier of passengers authorized to operate in this state by the Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37, found in violation of this

section shall be subject to the penalty provisions prescribed in Section 40-12-9.

3 "\$40-12-318.

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"It shall be the duty of the probate judge or license commissioner to issue the licenses herein prescribed on a form to be furnished and prescribed by the state Department of Revenue and to remit such money to the Department of Revenue on or before the tenth of the month following the month of issuance. Such amount of money as shall be appropriated for each fiscal year by the Legislature to the Department of Revenue with which to pay the salaries, the cost of operation and the management of the said department shall be deducted, as a first charge thereon, from the taxes collected under and pursuant to Section 40-12-315; provided, that the expenditure of said sum so appropriated shall be budgeted and allotted pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 41 and limited to the the amount appropriated to defray the expenses of operating said department for each fiscal year. All money collected under the provisions of this article, less expenses appropriated herein, shall be paid into the Treasury monthly by the Department of Revenue and shall be added to and constitute a part of the State General Fund Education Trust Fund. All fees collected by probate judges, license commissioners, and license inspectors, who are compensated on a salary basis, shall be paid by them into the treasury of the county, as other fees are likewise paid.

"\$40-17-223.

"All revenues received or collected by the Department of Revenue upon the selling, use or consumption, distributing, storing, or withdrawing from storage in this state of lubricating oil remaining after the payment of the expense of administration and enforcement of this article are hereby allocated and appropriated in the following manner:

- "(1) Forty-five percent of the net tax proceeds is hereby allocated and appropriated for state highway purposes and as the state's share of the net tax proceeds to be covered into the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Road and Bridge Fund State General Fund and disbursed as provided in this article.
- "(2) Fifty-five percent of the net tax proceeds is hereby allocated and appropriated to be used for highway purposes by the counties and municipalities to be covered into the State Treasury and disbursed and allocated as hereinafter provided in this section.
- "a. A portion of the local subdivisions' share of the net tax proceeds that is equal to 25 percent of the net tax proceeds shall be allocated equally among the 67 counties of the state.

"b. The entire residue of the local subdivisions' share of the net tax proceeds, being an amount equal to 30 percent of the net tax proceeds shall be allocated among the 67 counties of the state on the basis of the ratio of the population of each county to the total population of the state according to the then next preceding federal decennial census,

or any special federal census heretofore held in any county
subsequent to the effective date of the 1970 Federal Decennial
Census. The allocation provided for in this subsection shall
be made on or prior to the tenth day of each month with
respect to receipts of the lubricating oil tax by the state
during the preceding month.

"c. The distributions provided for in this subdivision shall be made monthly. The amounts allocated or apportioned to each county shall be disposed of as follows:

- "1. Ten percent of the amount so allocated or apportioned to each county shall be distributed among the municipalities in the county with respect to which the allocation or apportionment is made, each distribution among the municipalities to be made on the basis of the ratio of the population of each municipality to the total population of all municipalities in the applicable county according to the then next preceding federal decennial census; and
- "2. The remaining portion of the amount so allocated or apportioned to each county shall be distributed to the county with respect to which the allocation or apportionment is made.
- "d. The population of any municipality incorporated subsequent to the taking of the then next preceding federal decennial census shall be deemed to be the population shown by the census for that municipality taken pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-41-4. Any municipality incorporated after September 30, 1978 shall not participate in the

distribution provided for in this section until the fiscal year next succeeding the fiscal year during which it is incorporated, the first distribution to that municipality to be made in respect of receipts of the lubricating oil tax by the state during October of the fiscal year next succeeding its incorporation.

"e. When requested to do so by any municipality, the Department of Transportation may at its discretion make available the services and advice of its engineers and other employees with respect to any work for which that municipality proposes to expend moneys distributed to it under this subdivision. Any services and advice that may be so made available shall be provided under the terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Department of Transportation and the municipality.

"\$40-17-360.

"The revenue, less the cost of collection, obtained from the tax levied in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of Section 40-17-325 shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Transportation and be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, engineering, construction, improvement, and maintenance of existing or proposed airports and other air navigation facilities within the state, for the payment of the salaries of all employees who have been transferred from the Alabama Department of Aeronautics to the Department of Transportation under Article 12 of Chapter 1 of Title 23, and for the payment

of administrative expenses incurred by the Department of
Transportation in performing aeronautical activities and for
the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment
of the interest and retirement of the principal of all bonds
which may be hereafter lawfully issued, sold, and delivered
for funds to be used exclusively for the enumerated purposes
State General Fund.

"\$40-21-51.

"All revenues collected under the provisions of Section 40-21-50 shall, after deduction of the cost of collection, be distributed in the following manner:

"(1) Eighty-five percent of the balance remaining

after deduction of the cost of collection shall be deposited

in the Special Mental Health Fund to be used for mental health

purposes; and

"(2) Fifteen percent of the balance remaining after deduction of the cost of collection shall be deposited in to the State General Fund.

"\$40-21-87.

"All taxes or other funds received or collected by the Department of Revenue of the State of Alabama under the provisions of this article remaining after the payment of the expenses of administration and enforcement of this article shall be without delay deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of Education Trust Fund except that, beginning the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, \$14,600,000 annually shall be deposited to the Special Mental Health Trust Fund, of

which one-fourth is to be deposited quarterly State General
Fund.

3 "\$40-21-107.

"All taxes or other funds received or collected by the Department of Revenue of the State of Alabama under the provisions of this article remaining after the payment of the expenses of administration and enforcement of this article shall be without delay deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of Alabama Education Trust Fund the State General Fund.

"§40-21-123.

"The tax herein levied shall be collected and administered in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 40-21-85, and for those purposes the provisions of Section 40-21-85 are hereby incorporated into this section by reference. All tax revenue and other funds received or collected under subsection (a) of Section 40-21-121 shall be deposited into the State Treasury and used for the following purposes:

"(1) So much thereof as necessary is hereby appropriated to be used by the State Treasurer to pay at their respective maturities the principal and interest due in the fiscal year on the outstanding bonds issued by the Alabama Revolving Loan Fund Authority.

"(2) Beginning in March of 2002, one-third of the remaining proceeds, plus \$1 million in the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2002, and \$1.5 million each fiscal year thereafter, shall be credited to the Education Trust Fund.

"(3) (2) The residual balance thereof remaining shall be credited to the State General Fund.

"§40-23-2.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"There is levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, and shall be collected as herein provided, a privilege or license tax against the person on account of the business activities and in the amount to be determined by the application of rates against gross sales, or gross receipts, as the case may be, as follows:

"(1) Upon every person, firm, or corporation, (including the State of Alabama and its Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the sale of alcoholic beverages of all kinds, the University of Alabama, Auburn University, and all other institutions of higher learning in the state, whether the institutions be denominational, state, county, or municipal institutions, any association or other agency or instrumentality of the institutions) engaged or continuing within this state, in the business of selling at retail any tangible personal property whatsoever, including merchandise and commodities of every kind and character, (not including, however, bonds or other evidences of debts or stocks, nor sales of material and supplies to any person for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repair, or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships, other watercraft, and commercial fishing vessels of over five tons load

displacement as registered with the U.S. Coast Guard and licensed by the State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources), an amount equal to four percent of the gross proceeds of sales of the business except where a different amount is expressly provided herein. Provided, however, that any person engaging or continuing in business as a retailer and wholesaler or jobber shall pay the tax required on the gross proceeds of retail sales of the business at the rates specified, when his or her books are kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales of each business, and when his or her books are not kept he or she shall pay the tax as a retailer, on the gross sales of the business.

"Where any used part including tires of an automotive vehicle or a truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer is taken in trade, or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or rebuilt part or tire, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used part or tire sold less the credit for the used part or tire taken in trade, provided, however, this provision shall not be construed to include batteries.

"(2) Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaged or continuing within this state in the business of conducting or operating places of amusement or entertainment, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, amusement devices, musical devices, theaters, opera houses, moving picture shows, vaudevilles, amusement parks, athletic contests, including

wrestling matches, prize fights, boxing and wrestling exhibitions, football and baseball games, (including athletic contests, conducted by or under the auspices of any educational institution within this state, or any athletic association thereof, or other association whether the institution or association be a denominational, a state, or county, or a municipal institution, or association or a state, county, or city school, or other institution, association or school), skating rinks, race tracks, golf courses, or any other place at which any exhibition, display, amusement, or entertainment is offered to the public or place or places where an admission fee is charged, including public bathing places, public dance halls of every kind and description within the State of Alabama, an amount equal to four percent of the gross receipts of any such business. Provided, however, notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the prior portion of this subdivision, the tax provisions so specified shall not apply to any athletic event conducted by a public or nonpublic primary or secondary school or any athletic event conducted by or under the auspices of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The tax amount which would have been collected pursuant to this subdivision shall continue to be collected by the public or nonpublic primary or secondary school, but shall be retained by the school which collected it and shall be used by the school for school purposes.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(3) Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaged or continuing within this state in the business of selling at

retail machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, and manufacturing of tangible personal property an amount equal to one and one-half percent of the gross proceeds of the sale of the machines. The term "machine," as herein used, shall include machinery which is used for mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, or manufacturing tangible personal property, and the parts of the machines, attachments, and replacements therefor, which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of the machines and which are necessary to the operation of the machines and are customarily so used.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(4) Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaged or continuing within this state in the business of selling at retail any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer, or mobile home set-up materials and supplies including but not limited to steps, blocks, anchoring, cable pipes, and any other materials pertaining thereto an amount equal to two percent of the gross proceeds of sale of the automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer, or mobile home set-up materials and supplies provided, however, where a person subject to the tax provided for in this subdivision withdraws from his or her stock in trade any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer for use by him or her or by his or her employee or agent in the operation of the business, there shall be paid, in lieu of the tax levied herein, a fee of five dollars (\$5) per year or part thereof during which the automotive

vehicle, truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer shall remain the property of the person. Each year or part thereof shall begin with the day or anniversary date, as the case may be, of such withdrawal and shall run for the 12 succeeding months or part thereof during which the automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer shall remain the property of the person.

"Where any used automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semitrailer, or house trailer is taken in trade or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or used vehicle, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used vehicle sold less the credit for the used vehicle taken in trade.

"Sales of automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, truck trailers, or semitrailers that will be registered or titled outside Alabama, that are exported or removed from Alabama within 72 hours by the purchaser or his or her agent for first use outside Alabama are not subject to the Alabama sales tax. Sales of other vehicles such as mobile homes, motor bikes, all terrain vehicles, and boats do not qualify for the export exemption provision and are taxable unless the dealer can provide factual evidence that the vehicle was delivered outside of Alabama or to a common carrier for transportation outside Alabama. In order for the sale to be exempt from Alabama tax, the information relative to the exempt sale shall be documented on forms approved by the Revenue Department.

"Of the The total \$.02 tax on each dollar of sale provided hereunder, 58 percent of the total tax generated by this subdivision (4) shall be deposited to the credit of the Education Trust Fund; and 42 percent of the total tax generated by this subdivision (4) shall be deposited to the credit of the State General Fund.

"(5) Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaged or continuing within this state in the business of selling through coin-operated dispensing machines, food and food products for human consumption, not including beverages other than coffee, milk, milk products, and substitutes therefor, there is levied a tax equal to three percent of the cost of the food, food products, and beverages sold through the machines, which cost for the purpose of this subdivision shall be the gross proceeds of sales of the business.

"\$40-23-35.

"(a) Such amount of money as shall be appropriated for each fiscal year by the Legislature to the Department of Revenue with which to pay the salaries, the cost of operation and management of said department shall be deducted, as a first charge thereon, from the taxes collected under the provisions of this division; provided, that the expenditure of said sum so appropriated shall be budgeted and allotted pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 41, and limited to the amount appropriated to defray the expenses of operating said department for each fiscal year. After the payment of the expenses, so much of the amount remaining as may be necessary,

after first applying all sums of money received by reason of 2 the application of the surplus in the income tax as provided by Section 40-18-58, for the replacement in the public school 3 4 fund of the three-mill constitutional levy for schools and in the General Fund of the one-mill levy for soldiers' relief and 5 6 the two and one-half mills for general purposes lost by 7 exemption of homestead provided for in this division shall be first charges against the proceeds of said licenses, taxes or 8 receipts levied or collected under this division. The 9 10 Comptroller, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby directed to draw his warrants payable out of the total 11 12 proceeds of said licenses, taxes or receipts levied or collected under this division as herein provided in such sum 13 14 as shall be found necessary to take care of and replace the three-mill constitutional school levy, the one-mill soldiers' 15 relief levy and the two and one-half mill levy for general 16 17 purposes of the state ad valorem taxes lost as above set forth. 18

1

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

"(b) Of the amounts of such collections in any fiscal year, remaining after the payment of the expenses of administration and replacement of the amounts in the several funds as herein provided there shall be paid into the Treasury sums to be credited as follows:

"(1) To the credit of the 67 counties of the state, to be divided and distributed as hereinafter provided, \$378,000;

1 (2) To the Department of Human Resources, 2 \$1,322,000;

3

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(3) (2) Beginning June 1, 2000, to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for capital outlay for acquisition of land contiquous to existing state parks and land acquired for lakes and or water reservoirs, provision, construction, improvement, renovation, equipping, and maintenance of the state parks system only and not for use by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for personnel or administrative use, the sum equal to the increase in receipts accruing to the State of Alabama due to the cap on discounts per license holder in Section 40-23-36(b), which increase shall be equal to the difference between the discount rate or amount allowed under Section 40-23-36(b) and the maximum discount rate allowable under Section 40-23-36(a); provided, however, if at any time any bonds of the Alabama State Parks System Improvement Corporation or the Alabama Public Historical Sites and Parks Improvement Corporation are outstanding (excluding bonds that have been refunded by the establishment of an escrow trust for the payment thereof consisting solely of bonds or other obligations which as to principal and interest constitute direct obligations of, or are unconditionally quaranteed by, the United States of America) there shall first be paid into the State General Fund from such collections an amount equal to the debt service (principal, interest, and premium, if any) payable on such bonds in the then current fiscal year of the state. Provided,

however, that one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of such increase in receipts per fiscal year shall be credited to the Department of Human Resources beginning October 1, 1996, until September 30, 2002, and shall be expended for the foster children program.

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

" $\frac{(4)}{(3)}$ a. On October 1, 2002, to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for capital outlay, repairs and maintenance of the state parks system only, the minimum sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the increase in receipts accruing to the State of Alabama due to the cap on discounts per license holder in Section 40-23-36(b) as calculated in Section 40-23-35(b)(3). Beginning October 1, 2003, annually, until September 30, 2015 to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for capital outlay, repairs, and maintenance of the state parks system only, the sum calculated by a fraction, the numerator of which is five million dollars (\$5,000,000) and the denominator of which is equal to the increase in receipts as calculated in Section 40-23-35(b)(3) for fiscal year 2002 accruing to the State of Alabama multiplied by the increase in receipts as calculated in Section 40-23-35(b)(3) for the then current fiscal year, or the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), whichever is greater. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2012, and September 30, 2013, only, the five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be transferred to the State General Fund.

"b. Beginning October 1, 2002 2015, to the credit of 1 2 the State General Fund, the balance of the sum equal to the increase in receipts accruing to the State of Alabama due to 3 the cap on discounts per license holder in Section 40-23-36 (b). 5

4

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

"(c) One-half of the amount deposited to the credit of the 67 counties as above provided, shall be divided and distributed proportionately among the 67 counties of the state according to the population of the said counties as shown by the last federal census as proclaimed, published or certified by the Director of the Bureau of the Census; and one-half of said proceeds shall be divided or distributed equally among 67 counties; provided, that the funds divided and distributed to the several counties of the state as hereinabove provided for shall be used exclusively for full-time health service in cooperation with the State Board of Health or the federal government, and for extension services in cooperation with the Alabama Agriculture Extension Service or the federal government, at the discretion of the county commissions of the several counties of the state.

"(d) The amounts provided in subsection (b) for the Department of Human Resources shall be used for general welfare purposes. For purposes of this division, "general welfare purposes" means:

"(1) The administration of public assistance as set out in Sections 38-2-5 and 38-4-1;

" (2) Services, including supplementation and
supplementary services under the federal Social Security Act,
to or on behalf of persons to whom such public assistance may
be given under said Section 38-4-1;

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(3) Services to and on behalf of dependent,
neglected or delinquent children; and

"(4) Investigative and referral services to and on behalf of needy persons.

"(e) (d) In addition, there shall be paid, commencing on January 1, 1978, and on the first day of each fiscal quarter thereafter, to the Department of Human Resources for a statewide, state-administered food stamp program, as authorized by the Food Stamp Act of 1964, Public Law 88-525, 88th Congress, and amendments thereto, an amount equal to five percent of the value of food stamp benefits issued statewide in excess of the amount paid by recipients (bonus or free stamps) during the immediate prior fiscal quarter, which sum so appropriated shall be paid quarterly to the Department of Human Resources Trust Fund for administration of the food stamp program in conformity with rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture and in conformity with Sections 38-1-1 through 38-6-9. Such administrative funds shall be limited to and based on fiscal year 1976-77 administrative costs, normal inflationary increases and mandated administration requirements of the Alabama Legislature and the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department of

Human Resources will not staff any county food stamp office at a level which exceeds the average staff-to-recipient ratios which existed in Alabama during fiscal year 1976-77. This restriction will apply in coordination with those provided hereinabove and, should conflict occur, the lesser amount of expenditure shall be required. At the end of each fiscal year, an accounting shall be made of said sum so that any unexpended and unencumbered balance of funds may be determined for the purpose of paying such balance to the Education Trust Fund.

"(f) (c) The amount of the proceeds of all taxes levied by this division remaining after the payment of the expenses of administration and enforcement and the replacement in the several funds of the amount lost by any homestead exemptions and the distribution as provided in subsections (b) and (d), shall be paid into the Education Trust Fund except as provided in subdivision (4) of Section 40-23-2 and State General Fund subsection (c) of Section 40-23-61.

"§40-23-50.

"(a) There is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, and shall be collected, as herein provided, a privilege or license tax against the person on account of the business activities engaged in and in the amount to be determined by the application of rates against gross receipts, as follows:

"Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within this state in the business of contracting to construct, reconstruct or build any public highway, road,

bridge, or street, an amount equal to five percent of the
gross receipts derived from performance of such contracts. The
term "gross receipts" is herein defined to include only those
amounts derived and received by the contractor from the
performance of such contracts.

"(b) The proceeds of the taxes levied by this section, after deduction of the cost of administration and collection of such taxes, shall be distributed as follows: to the State General Fund.

"(1) Fifteen percent of the residue remaining after deduction of the cost of administration and collection shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the Pensions and Security Trust Fund to be used for general welfare purposes, and

"(2) Eighty-five percent of the residue remaining after deduction of the cost of administration and collection shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the Alabama Special Mental Health Fund to be used for mental health purposes.

"(c) The taxes imposed pursuant to this section shall constitute a debt due the state and may be collected by civil action, in addition to all other methods provided by law and in this section. The said taxes, together with interest and penalties with respect thereto, shall constitute and be secured by a lien upon the property of any person from whom said taxes are due or who is required to pay said taxes. All provisions of the revenue laws of this state which apply to

the enforcement of liens for license taxes due the state shall apply fully to the collection of the taxes levied herein, and the Department of Revenue shall collect such taxes and enforce this section and shall have and exercise for such collection and enforcement all rights and remedies that this state or the department has for collection of the state sales tax. All provisions of the state sales tax, with respect to definitions, except the definition of "gross receipts" contained therein, payment and assessment of the state sales tax, making of reports and keeping and preserving records with respect thereto, interest after the due date of tax, penalties for failure to pay tax or otherwise complying with the state sales tax statutes, the promulgation of rules and regulations and the administration and enforcement of the state sales tax statutes, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section when applied to the tax levied pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall apply to the tax levied herein. The Commissioner of Revenue and the state Department of Revenue shall have and exercise the same powers, duties and obligations with respect to the taxes levied herein as are imposed on the commissioner and the department by the state sales tax statutes. All provisions of the state sales tax statutes that are made applicable in this section to the taxes levied herein and to the administration of this section are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein; provided, that the provisions of the state sales tax with respect to the collection by the taxpayer

1

2

3

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

of the tax levied therein shall not apply, the taxes levied herein being levied against the person required to pay the tax to the state.

"(d) The taxes levied herein shall not apply with respect to contracts made by the contractor with any county or incorporated city or town, except that contracts in which the State of Alabama is a joint party with the city, town or county shall be subject to the tax, nor to that portion of the gross receipts received by the contractor constituting additional amounts paid to the contractor under contractual escalation provisions allowing for an increase in the contract price for escalations in the cost of fuels, materials, and/or labor.

"§40-23-61.

"(a) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property, not including, however, materials and supplies bought for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repairing or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships, other watercraft and commercial fishing vessels of over five tons load displacement as registered with the U.S. Coast Guard and licensed by the State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, purchased at retail on or after October 1, 1965, for storage, use or other consumption in this state at the rate of four percent of the sales price of such property or the amount of tax collected by the seller, whichever is greater; provided, however, when the seller

follows the Department of Revenue's suggested use tax brackets
and his records prove that his following said brackets
resulted in a net undercollection of tax for the month, he may
report the tax due or tax collected, whichever is less, except
as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"(b) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this state of any machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing and manufacturing of tangible personal property, purchased at retail on or after October 1, 1965, at the rate of one and one-half percent of the sales price of any such machine or the amount of tax collected by the seller, whichever is greater; provided, however, when the seller follows the Department of Revenue's suggested use tax brackets and his records prove that his following said brackets resulted in a net undercollection of tax for the month, he may report the tax due or tax collected, whichever is less; provided, that the term "machine," as herein used, shall include machinery which is used for mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, or manufacturing tangible personal property, and the parts of such machines, attachments and replacements therefor, which are made or manufactured for use on or in the operation of such machines and which are necessary to the operation of such machines and are customarily so used.

"(c) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this state of any automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semitrailer or house trailer, and

mobile home set-up materials and supplies including but not limited to steps, blocks, anchoring, cable pipes and any other materials pertaining thereto, purchased at retail on or after October 1, 1965, for storage, use or other consumption in this state at the rate of two percent of the sales price of such automotive vehicle, truck trailer, semitrailer or house trailer, and mobile home set-up materials and supplies as specified above, or the amount of tax collected by the seller, whichever is greater; provided, however, when the seller follows the Department of Revenue's suggested use tax brackets and his records prove that his following said brackets resulted in a net undercollection of tax for the month, he may report the tax due or tax collected, whichever is less. Where any used automotive vehicle or truck trailer, semitrailer or house trailer is taken in trade, or in a series of trades, as a credit or part payment on the sale of a new or used vehicle, the tax levied herein shall be paid on the net difference, that is, the price of the new or used vehicle sold less the credit for the used vehicle taken in trade.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"Of the total \$.02 tax on each dollar of sale
provided hereunder, 58 percent of the total tax generated by
this subsection shall be deposited to the credit of the
Education Trust Fund; and 42 percent of the total tax
generated by this subsection shall be deposited to the credit
of the State General Fund.

"(d) Every person storing, using or otherwise consuming in this state tangible personal property purchased

at retail shall be liable for the tax imposed by this article, and the liability shall not be extinguished until the tax has been paid to this state; provided, that a receipt from a retailer maintaining a place of business in this state or a retailer authorized by the department, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, to collect the tax imposed hereby and who shall for the purpose of this article be regarded as a retailer maintaining a place of business in this state, given to the purchaser in accordance with the provisions of Section 40-23-67, shall be sufficient to relieve the purchaser from further liability for tax to which such receipt may refer.

"(e) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the classes of tangible personal property, and at the rates imposed on such classes, specified in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section, on the storage, use, or other consumption in the performance of a contract in this state of any such tangible personal property, new or used, the tax to be measured by the sales price or the fair and reasonable market value of such tangible personal property when put into use in this state, whichever is less; provided, that the tax imposed by this subsection shall not apply where the taxes imposed by subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section apply.

"§40-23-77.

"A discount of three percent of the taxes levied by this article due and payable to the state shall be allowed to the seller or vendor; provided, that the taxes due by such seller are paid before same becomes delinquent, as in this article provided.

"Effective June 1, 2001, the Governor may, by executive order, authorize the Department of Revenue to provide by proper rules and regulations for the allowance of a discount, not to exceed three percent (3%) of the taxes levied by this article due and payable to the state by the seller or vendor; provided that the taxes due by such seller are paid before same becomes delinquent, as in this article provided.

"For any taxes collected by the seller or vendor on or after June 1, 2001, the Governor may, by executive order, authorize the Department of Revenue to provide by proper rules and regulations for a maximum discount amount or rate for each seller or vendor regardless of the number of locations of that seller or vendor within the state.

"Beginning June 1, 2001, until September 30, 2002, the balance of the sum equal to the increase in receipts due to any maximum discount amount or rate as provided herein shall first be credited to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for (1) the sum equal to the interest the Game and Fish Fund and the Seafood Fund would have earned on the sale of hunting and/or fishing licenses, which is required to be credited to the funds by Federal Regulation 50 CFR 80.4a(3), and (2) a sum equal to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the Coastal Programs; and any remaining balance shall be credited to the State General Fund.

"Beginning October 1, $\frac{2002}{}$ 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter the lesser of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or the entire amount of the sum equal to the increase in receipts due to any maximum discount amount or rate as provided herein shall be credited to the Department of Human Resources and expended for the foster children program. Any remaining balance shall first be credited to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to be allocated in whole or in part to the following: (1) To the Game and Fish Fund and the Seafood Fund in an amount at least equal to the interest that each fund would have earned on the sale of hunting and/or fishing licenses which is required to be credited to the funds by the Federal Regulation 50 CFR 80.4a(3), and (2) to the Coastal Programs, a sum equal to one million dollars (\$1,000,000); and any remaining balance shall be credited to the State General Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2012, and September 30, 2013, only, the one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that would otherwise be distributed to the Coastal Programs shall instead be distributed to the State General Fund.

"\$40-23-85.

1

2

3

4

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"All taxes, fees, interest or penalties imposed and all amounts of tax herein required to be paid to the state under this article must be paid to the Department of Revenue at Montgomery, Alabama, with remittance payable to the Treasurer of Alabama. Such amount of money as shall be appropriated for each fiscal year by the Legislature to the

Department of Revenue with which to pay the salaries, the cost of operation and the management of the said department shall be deducted, as a first charge thereon, from the taxes collected under and pursuant to Section 40-23-61; provided, that the expenditure of said sum so appropriated shall be budgeted and allotted pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 41, and limited to the amount appropriated to defray the expenses of operating said department for each fiscal year. After the distributions provided herein and the distributions of use tax on automobiles to the General Fund as provided in Section 40-23-61 (c), the balance of the tax collected under and pursuant to said Section 40-23-61 shall be distributed as follows: (1) remote use tax amounts, seventy-five percent (75%) to the General Fund and twenty-five percent (25%) to the Education Trust Fund, and (2) any remaining amounts, seventy-five percent (75%) to the Education Trust Fund and twenty-five percent (25%) to the General Fund. An amount sufficient to fund the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) shall be distributed annually as a first charge against the amounts allocated to the General Fund under this section. It is the legislative intent that all amounts collected on transactions involving a seller located outside the State of Alabama when the property is shipped or transported from outside the state shall be considered use tax for the purpose of this distribution, regardless of whether the taxes may be considered sales taxes for other purposes.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

"\$40-23-108.

"The licensing official shall, after the deduction of the fee as provided in Section 40-23-107, remit the revenue collected hereunder to the Department of Revenue for deposit as follows:

"Of the total two cents (\$.02) tax on each dollar of sale, 58% of the total tax generated shall be deposited to the credit of the Education Trust Fund; and 42% of the total tax generated shall be deposited to the credit of the State General Fund. Provided, however, of the total of those funds derived from the state sales and use taxes collected on motorboats, 50 percent shall be paid to the State General Fund and 50 percent to the Education Trust Fund."

"\$40-23-174.

- "(a) Should the enactment of a national agreement for the collection of sales and use taxes from remote sellers establish a single national tax rate on such remote sales or should the agreement provide for the State of Alabama to establish a single statewide rate on such remote sales, the proceeds shall be distributed as follows:
- "(1) One-half of such proceeds shall be distributed to the State of Alabama of which 75% shall be deposited into the General Fund, and 25% shall be deposited into the Education Trust Fund.
- "(2) One-quarter shall be distributed to the governing body of the municipality in which the delivery is made, if the delivery is made into a municipality.

1	"(3) The remainder shall be distributed to the
2	county governing body in the county in which the delivery is
3	made.
4	"(b) The tax proceeds distributed to a municipality
5	or county shall be expended by the governing body of the
6	municipality or county as required and provided by law for
7	other sales and use tax proceeds levied and collected by the
8	county or municipality including any bonded indebtedness.
9	" §40-25-23.
10	"All revenues collected under the provisions of this
11	article, except as otherwise provided, shall be paid to the
12	Department of Revenue by check or draft made payable to the
13	Treasurer of Alabama, and shall be distributed in the
14	following manner:
15	"(1) All of the revenue derived from the tax levied
16	upon cigarettes by Sections 40-25-2 and 40-25-41 shall be
17	deposited in the State Treasury and 38.82 percent of such
18	revenue shall be divided as follows:
19	"a. Six and six one-hundredths percent to the credit
20	of the State Public Welfare Trust Fund, which is hereby
21	appropriated for general welfare purposes. In this section,
22	"general welfare purposes" means:
23	"1. The administration of public assistance as set
24	out in Sections 38-2-5 and 38-4-1;
25	"2. Services, including supplementation and
26	supplementary services under the federal Social Security Act,

1 to or on behalf of persons to whom such public assistance may 2 be given under Section 38-4-1; "3. Services to and on behalf of dependent, 3 neglected, or delinquent children; and "4. Investigative and referral services to and on behalf of needy persons. "b. Nine and nine one-hundredths percent shall be set apart and used for the following purposes only and in the 8 9 following order: 10 "1. So much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose is hereby appropriated and shall be used by the State 11 12 Treasurer to pay at their respective maturities the principal and interest that will mature during the then current fiscal 13 14 year on all bonds at the time outstanding that may have been 15 issued by the State Industrial Development Authority under the provisions of the following acts: 16 17 "(i) Acts 1967, No. 231; "(ii) Acts 1971, No. 1420; 18 "(iii) Acts 1973, No. 1039; 19 "(iv) Acts 1975, No. 1217; 20 "(v) Acts 1978, 2nd Ex. Sess., No. 99; 21 22 "(vi) Acts 1981, No. 81-843; "(vii) Acts 1983, No. 83-925; and 23 "(viii) Acts 1987, No. 87-550. 24 "2. The balance thereafter remaining during each 25 26 fiscal year shall be paid into a special fund in the State

Treasury to be designated the "General and Mental Health

1	Fund," and is hereby appropriated and shall be distributed as
2	follows:
3	"(i) Thirty-six percent of the said balance shall be
4	expended by the State Health Officer, with the approval of the
5	state Board of Health, for salaries, other expenses and
6	equipment purchases, incident to general health work;
7	"(ii) Fifty-eight percent of the said balance shall
8	be paid to the Department of Mental Health created in Chapter
9	50 of Subtitle 2 of Title 22, to be expended by the said
10	department for such purposes as it may designate for the
11	provision of mental health services; and
12	"(iii) Six percent of said balance shall be paid to
13	the Alabama Mental Health Board to be expended by said board
14	for such purposes as it may designate for the provision of
15	services to people with an intellectual disability.
16	"c. Twelve and twelve one-hundredths percent shall
17	be set apart and used for the following purposes only and in
18	the following order:
19	"1. So much thereof as may be necessary for such
20	purpose is hereby appropriated to the purpose of acquiring and
21	constructing mental health facilities in the state, and to

that end shall be used by the State Treasurer to pay, at their

mature during the then current fiscal year on whichever of the

respective maturities, the principal and interest that will

following may be issued:

22

23

24

-	(1) Any bonds of the state that may be issued for
2	acquisition and construction of mental health facilities under
3	Amendment 266 of the Constitution of Alabama; or
4	"(ii) Any bonds that may be issued by the Alabama
5	Mental Health Finance Authority under the provisions of Acts
6	1988, Act No. 88-475.
7	"2. The balance thereafter remaining during each
8	fiscal year shall be paid into a special fund in the State
9	Treasury, designated the "General and Mental Health Fund," and
10	is hereby appropriated and shall be distributed as follows:
11	"(i) Thirty percent of said balance shall be
12	expended by the State Health Officer, with the approval of the
13	state Board of Health, for salaries, other expenses, and
14	equipment purchases incident to general health work; and
15	"(ii) Seventy percent of the said balance shall be
16	paid to the Department of Mental Health created in Chapter 50
17	of Subtitle 2 of Title 22, and shall be used by the said
18	department for mental health purposes in the state.
19	"d. Six and six one-hundredths percent shall be set
20	apart and used for the following purposes only and in the
21	following order:
22	"1. So much thereof as may be necessary for such
23	purposes is hereby appropriated and shall be used by the State
24	Treasurer to pay, at their respective maturities, the
25	principal and interest that will mature during the then
26	current fiscal year on all bonds that may be issued by the
27	State Parks Development Authority under the provisions of Acts

1 1967, No. 272, which provided for the creation of said
2 authority and also provided for the submission of a
3 constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of general
4 obligation bonds by said authority.

"2. The balance thereafter remaining during each fiscal year shall be deposited into a special fund in the State Treasury to be designated the "State Parks Fund" and is hereby appropriated and shall be distributed as follows: Said fund may be expended by the State Director of Conservation at his discretion and with the approval of the Governor for salaries, other expenses, land acquisitions, equipment purchases, capital additions or improvements, or other lawful expenses relating to the state division of parks, monuments, and historical sites.

"e. Sixty-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths percent to the credit of the General Fund.

"(2) The remaining 61.18 percent of the revenue derived from the tax levied on cigarettes by Sections 40-25-2 and 40-25-41 shall be deposited into the State Treasury and allocated as follows:

"a. Up to \$2 million received annually shall be allocated to the various counties of the state levying a cigarette tax to offset the administrative expenses of obtaining local stamps to affix to cigarettes sold in their jurisdiction for the purpose of collecting their local cigarette tax and to provide a discount to wholesalers and jobbers for affixing such stamps. These funds shall be

distributed by the Comptroller pro rata based on the actual administrative expenses reported to the Comptroller by the counties at the conclusion of each quarter of the fiscal year. The Comptroller shall insure that such funds are distributed as soon as possible following the receipt of such reports. Failure of any county to submit such a report shall not prohibit the Comptroller from distributing funds to the remaining counties.

"b. Remaining revenues to the General Fund to be used for Medicaid services.

"(3) All of the revenue derived from the tax levied by Sections 40-25-2 and 40-25-41 upon tobacco products other than cigarettes shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State General Fund.

"\$40-26-20.

"One-fifth of the proceeds of the tax levied by this chapter in counties which are members of the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association, after deduction of an agreed upon cost of collection between the counties involved and the state Department of Revenue, such cost of collection not to exceed five percent, shall be appropriated in the following manner: Fifty percent of said portion shall be appropriated to the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association to be used for promotion of tourism and travel. The remaining fifty percent of said portion shall be paid to the respective counties to be used for the promotion of tourism, recreation and conventions. Said money shall be controlled by the county commission unless

local law provides otherwise. The balance of all taxes or 1 2 other funds received or collected by the department under the provisions of this chapter shall be without delay deposited in 3 4 the State Treasury. Three-fourths of said balance of the revenue derived under this chapter and shall be deposited into 6 the State General Fund, and the remaining one-fourth shall be 7 used exclusively for state travel advertising and travel promotion by the State Bureau of Tourism and Travel from the 8 appropriation made by the Legislature." 9 10 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict 11 with this act are repealed. 12 Section 3. This act is effective October 1, 2015 13 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 14