

1 HB613
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, state officials and
9 employees traveling on official business in
10 privately owned vehicles are reimbursed for mileage
11 at the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Code
12 for income tax deduction purposes.

13 This bill would reduce the mileage
14 reimbursement to state employees to one half the
15 rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to travel expenses for official state
22 business; to set the mileage reimbursement rate for state
23 officials and employees traveling in privately owned vehicles
24 at an amount equal to one half the rate allowed by the
25 Internal Revenue Code for income tax deduction purposes.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 36-7-22, Code of Alabama 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§36-7-22.

4 "Persons traveling on official business for the
5 state or any of its Legislative, Executive, and Judicial
6 Branches, departments, institutions, boards, bureaus,
7 commissions, councils, committees, or other like agencies in
8 privately owned vehicles shall receive an amount equal to one
9 half the mileage rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Code for
10 income tax deductions per mile in lieu of actual expenses for
11 transportation. Reimbursement shall be made no later than 30
12 calendar days from the date the request for reimbursement is
13 initially received by the appropriate authority. For purposes
14 of this section, travel, excluding members of the Legislature,
15 means a departure from the permanent place of employment."

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