

1 SB122  
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3 By Senators Hightower, Glover, Albritton and Melson  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
5 First Read: 03-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To establish as a line item in the General Fund  
6 Budget the Navigable Waters Dredging Fund for the dredging of  
7 the navigable waters of this state and for sediment reuse; to  
8 create the Navigable Waters Dredging Fund; and to provide that  
9 the fund shall be administered by the Alabama Department of  
10 Environmental Management.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the  
13 budget proposed each year for the Alabama Department of  
14 Environmental Management shall include as a line item in the  
15 General Fund Budget the Navigable Waters Dredging Fund for the  
16 dredging of the navigable waters of this state and for  
17 sediment reuse. The director of the department shall present  
18 the proposed budget at the appropriate budget hearing  
19 scheduled by the Alabama Legislature.

20 Section 2. (a) There is established a Navigable  
21 Waters Dredging Fund which shall be administered by the  
22 Alabama Department of Environmental Management which funds  
23 shall be paid to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the  
24 purposes of dredging the navigable waters of this state and

1 for sediment reuse. The principal of the fund shall consist of  
2 the following:

3 (1) Funds appropriated by any governmental entity.

4 (2) Funds received as gifts from any source.

5 (b) All funds collected or received by the  
6 department for the Navigable Waters Dredging Fund shall be  
7 deposited into the fund and payments from the fund made to the  
8 corps may be used only to carry out the provisions of this  
9 section.

10 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
11 first day of the third month following its passage and  
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 02-JUN-15

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By: Senator Hightower