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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would make a conditional  
9 appropriation from the Education Trust Fund in the  
10 State Treasury to Auburn University to be used upon  
11 release by the Governor only upon a determination  
12 that an emergency exists and the funds are needed  
13 in order to respond to the occurrence of highly  
14 pathogenic avian influenza in this state.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 To make a conditional appropriation from the  
21 Education Trust Fund in the State Treasury to Auburn  
22 University, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016; and  
23 to provide for the release of the funds by the Governor upon a  
24 determination that an emergency exists and the funds are  
25 needed in order to respond to the occurrence of highly  
26 pathogenic avian influenza in this state.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. The sum of five million dollars  
2           (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the Education Trust Fund in  
3           the State Treasury to Auburn University for the fiscal year  
4           ending September 30, 2016, to be used to respond to the  
5           occurrence of highly pathogenic avian influenza, including,  
6           but not limited to, for the depopulation and disposal of  
7           affected poultry and recovery efforts. The appropriation  
8           provided by this section shall be released only upon a  
9           determination by the Governor that an emergency exists and  
10          that the funds are needed in order to respond to the  
11          occurrence of highly pathogenic avian influenza in this state.

12                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
13          immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
14          upon its otherwise becoming a law.