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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would apply to any municipal water
9 works board that serves water customers in four or
10 more counties in addition to the county where the
11 authorizing municipality is principally located.

12 The bill would provide for the appointment
13 of an additional board member by the county
14 commission of certain counties where water
15 customers are served by the board other than the
16 county where the authorizing municipality is
17 principally located.

18 The bill would also limit the term of all
19 board members to two full terms.

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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 Relating to any municipal water works board which
26 serves water customers in certain counties other than the
27 county where the authorizing municipality is principally

1 located; to provide for the appointment of an additional board
2 member by the county commission of a county where water
3 customers are served by the board; and to limit the terms of
4 all board members.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions
7 of law, any municipal water works board authorized to be
8 incorporated by a municipality which either serves water
9 customers on the effective date of this act in four or more
10 counties other than the county where the authorizing
11 municipality is principally located, or after the effective
12 date of this act, serves water customers in four or more
13 counties other than the county where the authorizing
14 municipality is located shall be subject to the following:

15 (1) On the occurrence of the first vacancy for any
16 reason in the board membership held by any member of any board
17 to which this act applies or the first vacancy for any reason
18 in the board membership after this act becomes applicable to a
19 board, one board member shall be appointed by the county
20 commission of the county where the authorizing municipality is
21 principally located to fill the vacant seat. The board member
22 appointed by the county commission of the county where the
23 authorizing municipality is principally located may not be a
24 resident of the authorizing municipality.

25 (2) One additional board member shall be appointed
26 by the county commission of each county where water customers
27 are served by the board other than the county where the

1 authorizing municipality is principally located. The
2 additional board member shall be a resident of the county from
3 which appointed and a water customer in an area served by the
4 board. The additional board member shall serve a term of four
5 years and shall be entitled to all powers, duties, authority,
6 compensation, and other emoluments as other members of the
7 board.

8 (3) The term of members of the board appointed after
9 the effective date of this act shall be four years, except any
10 member serving when this act becomes applicable to the board
11 shall serve the remainder of his or her term and a person
12 appointed to fill a vacancy of a member serving when this act
13 becomes applicable to the board shall serve the remainder of
14 the term of the vacant seat. Any person otherwise appointed to
15 fill a vacancy on the board shall serve the remainder of the
16 term of the vacant seat. Members appointed to fill vacancies
17 shall be appointed by the same appointing authority as
18 provided for the board seat that is vacant. All members of the
19 board may serve not more than two full terms, including any
20 board member serving when the act becomes applicable to the
21 board.

22 Section 2. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
23 with this act are repealed.

24 Section 3. This act shall become effective
25 immediately following its passage and approval by the
26 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.