

1 SB407
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3 By Senator Bedford
4 RFD: Commerce, Transportation, and Utilities
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Governor appoints a
9 member of the board of directors to the Bear Creek
10 Watershed from his or her cabinet or staff.

11 This bill would allow the Governor's
12 appointment to be at large.
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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT
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18 To amend Section 33-15-4, Code of Alabama 1975,
19 relating to the Board of Directors for the Bear Creek
20 Watershed; to allow the Governor to appoint a member at large.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 33-15-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "§33-15-4.

25 "The board of directors of the authority shall
26 consist of 14 members, designated herein as directors, as
27 follows:

1 "(1) The governing body of each of the Counties of
2 Marion, Colbert, Franklin and Winston shall appoint a director
3 of the authority who shall be a person residing in the county
4 whose governing body makes the appointment and who shall be
5 active in municipal, industrial, agricultural, commercial or
6 citizen organizations engaged in promoting comprehensive and
7 unified development of the resources of the Bear Creek
8 Watershed as a basis for its general economic growth. The term
9 of office of each director so appointed shall be six years,
10 the term of the first directors so appointed to commence on
11 the date on which there shall be filed with the Judge of
12 Probate of Franklin County the certificate of incorporation
13 provided for in Section 33-15-3. The governing body of each of
14 the above-named counties shall appoint successors to the first
15 director so appointed by it, and any vacancy in the office of
16 a director so appointed by it shall be filled by the same
17 governing body by another appointment for the unexpired term.

18 "(2) Each Governor of Alabama shall appoint a
19 director ~~from his cabinet or staff~~ at large to serve during
20 the term of office of the Governor making the appointment. Any
21 vacancy in the office of a director so appointed shall be
22 filled by appointment by the same Governor for the unexpired
23 term.

24 "(3) The mayor or other chief executive officer of
25 each of the municipalities of Red Bay, Vina, Hodges,
26 Hackleburg, Bear Creek, Haleyville, Phil Campbell,
27 Russellville and Cherokee and their successors shall serve as

1 directors during the respective term of office of such mayor
2 or other chief executive officer."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective
4 immediately following its passage and approval by the
5 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.