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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require each state agency to
9 stop printing annual reports and make the annual
10 report available on the website of the state agency
11 and would provide exceptions.

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17 To require each state agency to stop printing annual
18 reports and to make the reports available on the website of
19 the state agency, and to provide for exceptions.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) A state agency, any permanent or
22 temporary state office, department, division or unit, bureau,
23 board, commission task force, authority, institution, state
24 college or university, or other unit of state government,
25 whether executive, legislative, or judicial, shall stop
26 printing its annual report. Each state agency shall publish
27 its annual report on the website of the state agency.

1 (b) Each state agency shall notify all recipients of
2 the printed annual report that the annual report shall be
3 available on the website of the state agency. The state agency
4 may notify the recipients of the printed annual reports by
5 mail deposited with the United States Postal Service or by
6 email, or both.

7 Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not
8 apply to Chapter 8 of Title 41 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

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