

1 HB609
2 138952-2
3 By Representative Barton
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
5 First Read: 22-MAR-12

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 To make an appropriation totaling \$8,000,000 from
9 the BP Oil Spill Fund (Fund No. 1417) within the Department of
10 Finance to the following entities: (1) Alabama Tourism
11 Department - a one time only appropriations; and (2) Eastern
12 Shore Chamber of Commerce; (3) Alabama Gulf Coast Convention
13 and Visitors Bureau; (4) Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors
14 Bureau; (5) South Mobile County Tourism Authority; and (6) the
15 Dauphin Island Sea Lab for the purposes of tourism and seafood
16 promotion and marketing in annual amounts over a period of
17 four fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year ending
18 September 30, 2012 and ending with the fiscal year ending
19 September 30, 2015.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
22 \$1,000,000 from the BP Oil Spill Fund (Fund No. 1417) within
23 the Department of Finance to the Alabama Tourism Department
24 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

25 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
26 ~~\$7,000,000~~ \$8,000,000 from the BP Oil Spill Fund (Fund No.
27 1417) within the Department of Finance to the following enti-

1 ties in the following amounts for each fiscal year beginning
2 with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012 and ending with
3 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

4	(1)	Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce	\$125,000
		Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and	
5	(2)	Visitors Bureau	\$750,000
		Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors	
6	(3)	Bureau	\$125,000
7	(4)	South Mobile County Tourism Authority	\$662,500
		Dauphin Island Sea Lab (for continu-	
		ing assessment of fisheries stock in	
8	(5)	the northern Gulf of Mexico)	\$87,500

9 Section 3. This act shall become effective
10 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
11 otherwise becoming a law.

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House of Representatives

Read for the first time and re-
ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Ways and Means
General Fund..... 22-MAR-12

Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar 1 amendment 05-APR-12

Read for the third time and passed
as amended..... 10-APR-12

Yeas 84, Nays 15, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas
Clerk