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A BILL

10 TO BE ENTITLED

11 AN ACT

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13 Relating to Chambers County; authorizing the sale of
14 draft or keg beer or malt beverages for only on-premises
15 consumption by properly licensed retail licensees of the
16 Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for a
17 referendum.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. This act shall only apply to Chambers
20 County.

21 Section 2. Subject to the provisions of Section 4,
22 the sale of draft or keg beer or malt beverages for only
23 on-premises consumption by properly licensed retail licensees
24 of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is authorized
25 in Chambers County. The Chambers County Commission may adopt
26 ordinances regulating the sale of draft or keg beer or malt
27 beverages pursuant to this act.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict with this act are repealed. However, the provisions of this act are cumulative and supplementary and shall not be construed to repeal or supersede any laws or parts of laws not directly inconsistent herewith.

Section 4. Section 2 of this act shall become operative only if approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Chambers County who vote in an election to be held on the day of the first primary election in June 2010. The question shall be, "Do you favor the adoption of Act No. ___, of the ___ ___ Session of the Alabama Legislature authorizing the sale of draft or keg beer or malt beverages for only on-premises consumption by retail licensees of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board? Yes () No ()." The county shall pay any costs and expenses not otherwise reimbursed by a governmental agency which are incidental to the election. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Yes," Section 2 of this act shall become operative immediately. If the majority of the votes are "No," this act shall be repealed and shall have no further effect. The Judge of Probate of Chambers County shall certify the results of the election to the Secretary of State.

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