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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that the annual
9 appropriation to the State Ethics Commission in the
10 State General Fund Appropriations Act shall be in
11 an amount equal to one tenth of one percent of the
12 total funds appropriated in the State General Fund
13 Appropriations Act. This bill would also provide
14 that such appropriation could not be reduced
15 without approval of two-thirds of the House of
16 Representatives and the Senate.

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27 To provide that the annual appropriation to the
28 State Ethics Commission in the State General Fund
29 Appropriations Act shall be in an amount equal to one tenth of
30 one percent of the total funds appropriated in the State
31 General Fund Appropriations Act; and to provide that such

appropriation could not be reduced without approval of two-thirds of the House of Representatives or the Senate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and beginning with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, the annual appropriation to the State Ethics Commission in the State General Fund Appropriations Act shall not be less than one tenth of one percent of the total funds appropriated in the State General Fund Appropriations Act unless a lower appropriation amount is expressly approved by two-thirds of the membership of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the membership of the Senate.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.