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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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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT
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22 To provide that the annual appropriation to the
23 State Ethics Commission in the State General Fund
24 Appropriations Act shall be in an amount equal to one tenth of
25 one percent of the total funds appropriated in the State
26 General Fund Appropriations Act; and to provide that such

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

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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