

1                   HB62  
2                   126246-3  
3                   By Representatives Jones, Collins, Patterson, Canfield,  
4                   Merrill, Treadaway, Wallace, Johnson (R), Roberts, Henry,  
5                   Bridges, Gaston, Johnson (K), Chesteen, Sanderford, Williams  
6                   (D), McClendon, Wren, Williams (J), Hubbard (M), Williams (P),  
7                   Baughn, Moore (B) and Long  
8                   RFD: Ethics and Campaign Finance  
9                   First Read: 01-MAR-11  
10                  PFD: 02/25/2011

ENGROSSED

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

To provide that the annual appropriation to the State Ethics Commission in the State General Fund Appropriations Act shall be in an amount equal to one tenth of one percent of the total State General Fund amount appropriated in the State 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 State General Fund amount 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.

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

House of Representatives

Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ethics and Campaign Finance..... 01-MAR-11

Read for the second time and placed  
on the calendar 1 amendment ..... . . . . . 03-MAR-11

Yeas 88, Nays 2, Abstains 0

Motion to reconsider adopted by Voice Vote on March 22, 2011

Yea 91, Nays 1, Abstains 1

Greg Pappas  
Clerk