

1 SB476
2 131284-1
3 By Senators Beason, Orr and Dial (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Energy and Natural Resources
5 First Read: 05-MAY-11

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose a constitutional
9 amendment to extend payments made to the Forever
10 Wild Land Trust for 20 years.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To propose a constitutional amendment to extend
17 payments made to the Forever Wild Land Trust for a 20-year
18 period from fiscal year 2012-2013 to fiscal year 2031-2032.
19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The following amendment to the
21 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
22 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
23 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
24 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
25 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

26 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 All moneys paid to the Forever Wild Land Trust
2 pursuant to Section 7 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution of
3 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 7 of Section 219.07
4 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama
5 of 1901, as amended, shall continue to be paid for a 20-year
6 period beginning with the 2012-2013 fiscal year and ending in
7 the fiscal year 2031-2032.

8 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
9 shall be held at the next statewide election and shall be held
10 in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of
11 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 and 285 of the
12 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
13 as amended, and the election laws of this state.

14 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
15 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
16 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
17 following description of the substance or subject matter of
18 the proposed constitutional amendment:

19 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
20 Alabama of 1901, relating to the Forever Wild Land Trust, to
21 extend payments made to the Land Trust for a 20-year period.

22 "Proposed by Act _____."

23 This description shall be followed by the following
24 language:

25 "Yes () No ()."