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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require the Emergency
9 Management Agency to issue standard photo
10 identification cards to certain first responders
11 who request identification cards for the purpose of
12 assisting with on-site relief efforts in a disaster
13 stricken area.

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15 A BILL

16 TO BE ENTITLED

17 AN ACT

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19 To require the Emergency Management Agency to issue
20 standard photo identification cards to certain first
21 responders who request identification cards for the purpose of
22 assisting with on-site relief efforts in a disaster stricken
23 area.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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26 Section 1. (a) The Emergency Management Agency shall
27 issue standard photo identification cards to active and
retired firefighters, law enforcement officers, or emergency

1 medical personnel employed or retired from a state or local
2 governmental entity who request an identification card for the
3 purpose of assisting with on-site relief efforts in a disaster
4 stricken area and who are certified as provided herein. The
5 standard photo identification card shall contain the following
6 information:

7 (1) Name.

8 (2) Name of the agency where the first responder is
9 employed or is retired from.

10 (3) Active or retired status.

11 (b) The Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
12 Education Commission shall be the certifying authority for
13 firefighters and emergency medical technicians.

14 (c) The Peace Officers Standards and Training
15 Commission shall be the certifying authority for law
16 enforcement officers.

17 (d) The standard photo identification cards shall be
18 valid for two years.

19 (e) The cost of the standard photo identification
20 cards shall be paid by the Emergency Management Agency.

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