

1 HB676

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3 By Representatives Robinson (J) and Johnson (W) (N & P)

4 RFD: Local Legislation

5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

ENGROSSED

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Jackson County; to provide for the distribution of T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments; and to repeal Act 79-473, 1979 Regular Session (Acts 1979, p. 873), Act 88-292, 1988 Regular Session (Acts 1988, p. 449), and Act 99-550, 1999 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1194).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) All T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments to Jackson County after the effective date of this act shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Four percent to equip and maintain the Jackson County Legislative Delegation Office for the members of the state legislative delegation serving Jackson County.

(2) Forty percent to the public school systems in the county on a per pupil basis.

(3) Thirty percent to the incorporated municipalities in the county on a population basis.

(4) Twenty-six percent to the general fund of the county to be disbursed at the direction of the committee created pursuant to Section 2.

(b) All growth in T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments received since October 1999, by the county over the previous year's payments disbursed pursuant to Act 79-473 and Act 99-550 which have not been distributed on the effective date of this act shall be paid into a discretionary fund in the county treasury and disbursed at the direction of the committee created pursuant to Section 2.

(c) It is the intent of this act that the Jackson County Economic Development Authority, the Jackson County Hospital Board, and all departments of the county that received T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes funds under prior law be given first priority for funds when the Discretionary Fund Committee makes its disbursements.

Section 2. (a) A Discretionary Fund Committee is established for the purpose of distributing the T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments disbursed to Jackson County. The committee shall be comprised of the following members:

(1) Two members who are residents of Jackson County appointed by the senator representing Jackson County.

(2) One member appointed by each of the House of Representatives members representing Jackson County. Each of these members shall be a resident of Jackson County and shall also be a resident of the legislative district of the respective appointing house member.

(b) The terms of the members of the committee shall run concurrently with the legislative term of the appointing authority.

Section 3. Act 79-473, Act 88-292, and Act 99-550 are repealed.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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House of Representatives

4 Read for the first time and re-
5 ferred to the House of Representa-
6 tives committee on Local Legisla-
7 tion..... 24-MAY-11

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9 Read for the second time and placed
10 on the calendar with 1 substitute
11 and..... 25-MAY-11

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13 Read for the third time and passed
14 as amended..... 26-MAY-11

15 Yeas 36, Nays 0, Abstains 52

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17 Greg Pappas
18 Clerk
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