

1 HB676  
2 131917-3  
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.

1           (b) All growth in T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments  
2 received since October 1999, by the county over the previous  
3 year's payments disbursed pursuant to Act 79-473 and Act  
4 99-550 which have not been distributed on the effective date  
5 of this act shall be paid into a discretionary fund in the  
6 county treasury and disbursed at the direction of the  
7 committee created pursuant to Section 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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2                   are repealed.

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

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House of Representatives

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

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

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

Yeas 36, Nays 0, Abstains 52

Greg Pappas  
Clerk