

1 HB676  
2 131917-4  
3 By Representatives Robinson (J) and Johnson (W) (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 Relating to Jackson County; to provide for the  
4 distribution of T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments; and to  
5 repeal Act 79-473, 1979 Regular Session (Acts 1979, p. 873),  
6 Act 88-292, 1988 Regular Session (Acts 1988, p. 449), and Act  
7 99-550, 1999 Regular Session (Acts 1999, p. 1194).

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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

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

22 (b) All growth in T.V.A. in-lieu-of-taxes payments  
23 received since October 1999, by the county over the previous  
24 year's payments disbursed pursuant to Act 79-473 and Act  
25 99-550 which have not been distributed on the effective date

1 of this act shall be paid into a discretionary fund in the  
2 county treasury and disbursed at the direction of the  
3 committee created pursuant to Section 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 26-MAY-11, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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02-JUN-11

Passed