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3 By Representatives Lomax, Brown
4 RFD: State Government
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26



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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama State Port Authority; to amend Section 33-1-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the Code Commissioner to change references to the State Port Authority, the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama State Port Authority to the Alabama Port Authority; to repeal Chapter 13 of Title 33, consisting of Sections 33-13-1 through 33-13-13, Code of Alabama 1975, to terminate the Alabama Port Authority. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 33-1-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§33-1-2

(a) There shall be a state agency known as the Alabama ~~State~~ Port Authority, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the port authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any act, section of this code, or any other provision of law refers to the Alabama State Docks Department, or the Alabama State Port Authority it shall be deemed a reference to the Alabama ~~State~~ Port Authority.

(b) The port authority shall promote, supervise, control, manage, and direct the state docks and all other



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state lands included within the jurisdiction of this chapter and shall maintain and operate all the improvements and facilities authorized by this chapter. The port authority is a body corporate and shall be constituted as provided in this chapter."

Section 2. The Code Commissioner, at times determined appropriate, shall change all references to the State Port Authority, the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama State Port Authority in the Code of Alabama 1975, to the Alabama Port Authority.

Section 3. Chapter 13 of Title 33, consisting of Sections 33-13-1 through 33-13-13, Code of Alabama 1975, which established the Alabama Port Authority, is repealed, thereby terminating the Alabama Port Authority because the Alabama Port Authority is an obsolete entity.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.



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House of Representatives

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51 committee on State Government
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58 as amended
59 Yeas 105
60 Nays 0
61 Abstains 0
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John Treadwell
Clerk

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