

HB213 ENGROSSED



1 HB213
2 QN8WY55-2
3 By Representatives Lomax, Brown
4 RFD: State Government
5 First Read: 14-Jan-26



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9 Relating to the Alabama State Port Authority; to amend
10 Section 33-1-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the Code
11 Commissioner to change references to the State Port Authority,
12 the Alabama State Docks Department, and the Alabama State Port
13 Authority to the Alabama Port Authority; to repeal Chapter 13
14 of Title 33, consisting of Sections 33-13-1 through 33-13-13,
15 Code of Alabama 1975, to terminate the Alabama Port Authority.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

19 "§33-1-2

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



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

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

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41 established the Alabama Port Authority, is repealed, thereby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

44 Section 4. This act shall become effective on October
45 1, 2026.



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House of Representatives

49 Read for the first time and referred 14-Jan-26
50 to the House of Representatives
51 committee on State Government

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53 Read for the second time and placed 21-Jan-26
54 on the calendar:

55 0 amendments

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57 Read for the third time and passed 12-Feb-26
58 as amended

59 Yeas 105
60 Nays 0
61 Abstains 0

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64 John Treadwell
65 Clerk