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8 CREATING THE ALABAMA CLEAN WATER TASK FORCE.
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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That: (a) The Alabama Clean Water
12 Task Force is created to study the current infrastructure of
13 the water treatment industry in Alabama and make findings and
14 suggestions for improving the industry in terms of public
15 health, the environment, industrial and economic development,
16 and financing methods for new or updated projects.

17 (b) The task force shall be composed of the
18 following members:

19 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
20 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one investment
21 banker having experience in bond financing for water
22 infrastructure projects.

23 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and
24 the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one professional
25 registered civil engineer having experience in the design,
26 construction, and operation of potable water facilities and
27 water treatment and purification facilities.

(3) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(4) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one professional economic development officer.

(6) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint an operating officer of a large water treatment facility serving 400,000 or more persons.

(7) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one operating officer of a smaller water treatment facility serving less than 400,000 persons.

(8) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor shall each appoint one citizen from the state at large.

(9) One representative of the Office of Water Resources of ADECA.

(10) One representative of the Department of Environmental Management.

(11) One representative of the Alabama Utility Contractors Association.

(12) One representative of the Alabama Rural Water Association.

(13) One representative of the Alabama Department of Public Health.

(c) Appointments and selections of members of the task force shall be made within 30 days following passage of this act and the task force shall hold its first meeting at a time and place as directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 45 days following passage of this act.

(d) The task force shall elect from among its members a chair and a vice chair at its first meeting.

(e) The task force members shall receive no compensation for serving on the task force.

(f) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one Senate staff person to provide copies of a written paper report of the findings and suggestions of the task force.

(g) Upon completing its study and making a written report of its findings and suggestions to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor, the task force shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and liabilities.