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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 25-APR-13

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF REVEREND WILLIAM EARL HILL.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Reverend William Earl "Lil Buddy" Hill on April
12 12, 2013, at the age of 73 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on May 5, 1939, in Monroe County,
16 Alabama, he was the son of Thomas Hill and the late Edna Mae
17 Hill; he accepted Christ at an early age, uniting with the
18 Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, and later joined the
19 Bright Morning Star Baptist Church in Frisco City, Alabama;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, educated in the Monroe County School
22 System, he did further study at Selma University and earned a
23 Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Easonian Baptist Bible
24 College in Birmingham; he served as a Preacher of the Gospel
25 for more than 38 years, serving with dedication as pastor at
26 various churches in Alabama; he also spent tireless hours

1 visiting the sick in hospitals and ministering to residents of
2 nursing homes; and

3 WHEREAS, for many years, he was employed as a
4 janitor at Vanity Fair Central Cutting in Monroeville,
5 retiring in 2005; he enjoyed fishing, gardening, sports of all
6 kinds, and meeting and greeting people; and

7 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his loving
8 and devoted wife, Lois Jean Hill; his father, two sons,
9 William E. (Cheryl) Hill, Jr., and Donnell (Darlene) Hill;
10 three daughters, Edna Kirkland, Jennifer Hill, and Erica
11 (Aaron Jr.) Lee; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren;
12 brothers, Frazier (Willie Kate) Hill, Thomas Jr. (Janice)
13 Hill, Archie (Cassie) Hill, Curtis (Linda) Hill, John
14 (Shirley) Hill, and Kelvin (Georgia) Hill; sisters, Brenda
15 (David) Washington and Mary (Ronald) McMillion; uncle, Jimmy
16 Hill; aunt, Clara Wiggins; special friend, Earl McCarthy; and
17 many other relatives and dear friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Hill was a valued member of the
19 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
20 legacy will endure in the hearts of those who were fortunate
21 to know him; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Reverend William
24 Earl Hill is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
25 is offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief
26 is shared by many.