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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Governor may make expenditures from the Governor's Contingency Fund for expenses incident to the purposes of state government. The Governor files with the Legislative Council on a monthly basis a list of all expenditures made from the fund. Currently, the Governor has the use of state aircraft for business of the state.

This bill would require the Governor to disclose all expenses from the Governor's Contingency Fund to the citizens of Alabama and to disclose and make available flight logs of the state aircraft on a quantity basis, as specified.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
To require the Governor to disclose quarterly all expenses from the Governor's Contingency Fund and the flight logs of state aircraft.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Governor shall disclose all expenses from the Governor's Contingency Fund to the citizens of Alabama. The Governor shall maintain a record of the expenditures from the Governor's Contingency Fund for public inspection and shall post the records of the expenditures on the Internet at the official website of the Governor.

(b) The Governor shall disclose and make available flight logs of the state aircraft. The Governor shall maintain a record of the flight logs for public inspection and shall post records of the flight logs on the Internet at the official website of the Governor.

(c) The disclosures and posting under subsections (a) and (b) shall be made quarterly, on the first working day of the second quarter following the quarter that is the subject of the report.

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