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

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

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

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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

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