

1 HB126
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9 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, payments into the
9 Forever Wild Land Trust carried out pursuant to
10 Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of
11 1901, now appearing as Section 219.07 of the
12 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, will expire at the end
14 of the 2011-2012 fiscal year, unless extended by
15 the Legislature. Under Section 13 of Amendment 543,
16 the Legislature has been granted authority to
17 extend payments into the Forever Wild Land Trust by
18 legislative act. Pursuant to that authority, this
19 bill would extend the Forever Wild Land Trust
20 payments in its present form for 20 years for the
21 purpose of continuing the Forever Wild land
22 acquisition program.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
26 AN ACT
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1 Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 13
2 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
3 appearing as Section 13 of Section 219.07 of the Official
4 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
5 amended, this bill would extend payments into the Forever Wild
6 Land Trust in its present form for 20 years for the purpose of
7 continuing the Forever Wild land acquisition program.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the
10 Legislature in Section 13 of Amendment 543 of the Constitution
11 of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 13 of Section
12 219.07 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
13 Alabama of 1901, as amended, beginning with the state's
14 2012-2013 fiscal year and each succeeding fiscal year
15 thereafter, payment of the revenues provided in Section 7 of
16 Amendment 543 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
17 appearing as Section 7 of Section 219.07 of the Official
18 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
19 amended, into the Forever Wild Land Trust is hereby extended
20 for 20 years.

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