

1 SB216
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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 12-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To allow a state agency that is authorized to levy
6 or assess fees that are retained by the agency to fund its
7 operations or programs to increase the fees by the percentage
8 increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers
9 as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
10 Statistics during a specified period.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. (a) Any state agency that statutorily
13 levies or assesses fees retained by the agency to fund its
14 operations or programs may increase the fee by the percentage
15 increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers
16 as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
17 Statistics from the end of December in the tenth year
18 preceding the year in which the fee increase is to be
19 effective or from the end of December in the last year the fee
20 was increased, whichever period is shorter, to the end of the
21 month preceding the month in which the fee increase is to be
22 effective, rounded down to the nearest dollar. Thereafter,
23 every five years the agency may repeat this process using the
24 Consumer Price Index for the previous five years forward to

1 the date of the requested change. The change may not exceed an
2 increase of two percent per year.

3 (b) Any change in a fee schedule pursuant to this
4 act is a rule for purposes of the Alabama Administrative
5 Procedure Act.

6 (c) If an increase is adopted, the assessed increase
7 of the fee shall be retained by the agency to fund its
8 operations or programs under the control of the agency.

9 (d) The provisions of this Act shall not apply in
10 any manner to the Alabama Public Service Commission, the State
11 Parks Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural
12 Resources, or the State Banking Department.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 28-MAY-15

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Amended and passed 03-JUN-15

Senate concurred in House amendment 04-JUN-15

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