

1 SB134
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3 By Senator Bussman
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, termination dates are
9 established for enumerated state agencies. The
10 agencies are periodically reviewed by the Alabama
11 Sunset Committee. After the review process is
12 completed, the committee prepares its
13 recommendations for the agencies to the Legislature
14 in the form of sunset bills which either continue,
15 terminate, or continue with modification each
16 agency reviewed.

17 This bill would provide for the continuance
18 of the State Oil and Gas Board, with the following
19 change: To remove the board from the sunset review
20 process.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT

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26 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
27 existence and functioning of the State Oil and Gas Board with

1 certain modifications; to remove the board from the sunset
2 review process.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
5 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the State Oil
6 and Gas Board, with the additional recommendation for
7 statutory change as set out in Section 3.

8 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the
9 State Oil and Gas Board, created and functioning pursuant to
10 Sections 9-17-1 to 9-17-88, inclusive, and 9-17-130 to
11 9-17-157, inclusive, is continued, and those code sections are
12 expressly preserved.

13 Section 3. Commencing on the effective date of this
14 act, the State Oil and Gas Board is not subject to review as
15 an enumerated agency under the Alabama Sunset Law.

16 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
17 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
18 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

19 Section 5. This act shall become effective
20 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
21 its otherwise becoming law.