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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require commercial food
9 service establishments that utilize grease traps to
10 provide locking manhole covers or otherwise secure
11 the covers against unauthorized access, and would
12 provide penalties.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to commercial food service establishments;
19 to require commercial food service establishments that utilize
20 grease traps to provide locking manhole covers or otherwise
21 secure the covers against unauthorized access; and to provide
22 penalties.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. (a) This act shall apply to commercial
25 food service establishments that utilize grease traps.

26 (b) (1) Grease traps with manholes shall be of
27 gas-tight construction and shall be designed to withstand

1 expected loads and prevent access by children. The manhole
2 cover shall be secured by a bolt or locking mechanism or shall
3 have sufficient weight to prevent unauthorized access.

4 (2) A commercial food service establishment shall
5 insure that a grease trap manhole is secured and locked at all
6 times.

7 (c) The Department of Public Health shall adopt
8 rules for the implementation and administration of this act.

9 (d) All food service establishments utilizing grease
10 traps must comply with subsection (b) no later than six months
11 after the effective date of this act. Failure to comply with
12 the requirements of subsection (b) shall result in the
13 assessment of a five hundred dollar (\$500) civil penalty to be
14 assessed by the Alabama Department of Public Health. Every day
15 that the violation is not corrected shall result in an
16 additional civil penalty. All moneys received from civil
17 penalties under this act shall be deposited in the State
18 Treasury to the credit of the Alabama Department of Public
19 Health to be used for the administration and enforcement of
20 this act.

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
22 first day of the third month following its passage and
23 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.