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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to fireworks and pyrotechnics; to amend
6 Sections 8-17-210, 8-17-211, 8-17-216.1, 8-17-217, 8-17-218,
7 8-17-219, 8-17-220, 8-17-225, 8-17-226, 8-17-237, 8-17-255,
8 34-33-11, 34-33A-12, and 36-19-29, Code of Alabama 1975; and
9 to add Section 36-19-31 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to
10 redesignate common fireworks as consumer fireworks and to
11 provide for the regulation of consumer fireworks; to increase
12 the fees collected by the State Fire Marshal for issuing
13 permits in the regulation of the manufacturing, sale, and
14 display of fireworks and for the use of pyrotechnics before a
15 proximate audience; to further provide for the operation of
16 the State Fire Marshal's Fund and to provide retroactive
17 effect; to provide for a transfer of five percent of the
18 permit fees collected by the State Fire Marshal in the
19 regulation of fireworks and pyrotechnics to the Alabama
20 Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund; and to specify that the
21 fees may be increased at certain intervals according to
22 increases in the Consumer Price Index.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Sections 8-17-210, 8-17-211, 8-17-216.1,
25 8-17-217, 8-17-218, 8-17-219, 8-17-220, 8-17-225, 8-17-226,

1 8-17-237, 8-17-255, 34-33-11, 34-33A-12, and 36-19-29, Code of
2 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

3 "§8-17-210.

4 "As used in this article, the following terms shall
5 have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless
6 clearly indicated otherwise:

7 "(1) AERIAL DEVICES. Any type of D.O.T. Class C
8 Consumer Fireworks listed in the APA 87-1, Sections 3.1.2 and
9 3.5.

10 "(2) ANNUAL RETAILER. Any person engaged in the
11 business of making sales of fireworks to consumers within this
12 state throughout the entire calendar year from January 1
13 through December 31.

14 "(3) APA 87-1. The 2001 American Pyrotechnics
15 Standard for Construction and Approval for Transportation of
16 Fireworks, Novelties, and Theatrical Pyrotechnics.

17 "(4) AUDIBLE GROUND DEVICES. Any type of D.O.T.
18 Class C Consumer Firework listed in APA 87-1, Section 3.1.3.

19 "~~(1)~~ (5) DISTRIBUTOR. Any person engaged in the
20 business of making sales of fireworks for resale to all
21 holders of the required Alabama permits who in turn shall
22 resell to any permit holder; or any person who receives,
23 brings, or imports any fireworks of any kind into the State of
24 Alabama, except to a holder of an Alabama manufacturer's or
25 distributor's permit.

1 "~~(2)~~(6) D.O.T. CLASS C ~~COMMON~~ CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

2 All articles of fireworks as are now or hereafter classified
3 as D.O.T. Class C ~~common~~ 1.4G Consumer fireworks in the
4 regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation for the
5 transportation of explosive and other dangerous articles,
6 including aerial devices and audible ground devices.

7 "~~(8)~~(7) FIREWORKS SEASONS. The dates of June 20
8 through July 10 and December 15 through January 2 of each year
9 shall be the only periods when seasonal retailers may sell
10 fireworks.

11 "~~(3)~~(8) MANUFACTURER. Any person engaged in the
12 making, manufacture, or construction of fireworks of any kind
13 within the State of Alabama.

14 "(9) NFPA 1123. The National Fire Protection
15 Association Code for Fireworks Display, as adopted by the
16 State Fire Marshal.

17 "(10) NOVELTIES. Any device listed in APA 87-1,
18 Section 3.2, including, without limitation, the following:

19 "a. Party poppers.

20 "b. Snappers.

21 "c. Toy smoke devices.

22 "d. Snake, glow worms.

23 "e. Wire sparklers, dipped sticks.

24 "~~(4)~~(11) PERMIT. The written authority of the State
25 Fire Marshal issued under the authority of this article.

1 "~~(5)~~ (12) PERSON. Includes any corporation,
2 association, copartnership or one or more individuals.

3 "~~(6)~~ RETAILER. ~~Any person engaged in the business of~~
4 ~~making sales of fireworks to consumers within the State of~~
5 ~~Alabama during a calendar year from January 1 through December~~
6 ~~31.~~

7 "~~(7)~~ (13) SALE. An exchange of articles or fireworks
8 for money, including barter, exchange, gift, or offer thereof,
9 and each such transaction made by any person, whether as
10 principal proprietor, salesman, agent, association,
11 copartnership, or one or more individuals.

12 "~~(9)~~ (14) SEASONAL RETAILER. Any person engaged in
13 the business of making sales of fireworks to consumers within
14 the State of Alabama during the fireworks season(s) only, from
15 permanent buildings or temporary or moveable stands.

16 "(15) SPARKLING DEVICES. Handheld or ground based
17 sparkling devices that are non-explosive and non-aerial and
18 contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a
19 total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes and other
20 sparkling devices which emit showers of sparks and sometimes a
21 whistling, spinning, or crackling effect when burning, but
22 does not include aerial devices, audible ground devices, or
23 anything that will detonate or explode.

24 "~~(10)~~ (16) SPECIAL FIREWORKS. All articles of
25 fireworks that are classified as Class B ~~explosives~~ 1.3G

1 fireworks in the regulations of the U.S. Department of
2 Transportation, including all articles classified as fireworks
3 other than those classified as Class C.

4 "~~(11)~~(17) WHOLESALE. Any person engaged in the
5 business of making sales of fireworks to any other person
6 engaged in the business of making sales at seasonal retail.

7 "§8-17-211.

8 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to
9 manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or ship or cause to be
10 shipped into or within the State of Alabama, except as herein
11 provided, any item of fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before
12 a proximate audience, without first having secured the
13 required applicable permit, as a manufacturer, distributor,
14 wholesaler, annual retailer, or seasonal retailer, from the
15 State Fire Marshal. Possession of a permit is a condition
16 prerequisite to manufacturing, selling, or offering for sale,
17 or shipping or causing to be shipped any fireworks or
18 pyrotechnics for use before a proximate audience into or
19 within the State of Alabama, except as herein provided. This
20 provision applies to nonresidents as well as residents of the
21 State of Alabama. Mail orders where consumers purchase any
22 fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a proximate audience
23 through the mail or receive any fireworks or pyrotechnics for
24 use before a proximate audience in Alabama by mail, parcel
25 service, or other carrier are prohibited. A sales clerk must

1 be on duty to serve consumers at the time of purchase or
2 delivery. All fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
3 proximate audience sold and delivered to consumers within the
4 State of Alabama must take place within the State of Alabama
5 and be sold and delivered only by an individual, firm,
6 partnership, or corporation holding the proper Alabama permit
7 and all fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a proximate
8 audience coming into the state, manufactured, sold, or stored
9 within the state shall be under the supervision of the State
10 Fire Marshal as provided for in this article.

11 "(b) Prior to engaging in the manufacture or sale
12 within the State of Alabama, or shipment into the State of
13 Alabama, of any fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
14 proximate audience, each person making shipment or delivery or
15 receiving any fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
16 proximate audience into or within the State of Alabama, must
17 make application on forms secured from the State Fire Marshal
18 for a permit or permits required under this article for each
19 location at which fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
20 proximate audience are to be offered for sale.

21 "(c) A manufacturer's permit issued under this
22 article shall be subject to rules and regulations promulgated
23 by the State Fire Marshal to govern the manufacture of
24 fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a proximate audience

1 as in the judgment of the State Fire Marshal the public
2 welfare may require.

3 "(d) The decision of the State Fire Marshal as to
4 what type of permit or permits shall be required of each
5 person shall be final. The State Fire Marshal may deny a
6 permit to an applicant or revoke a permit if the State Fire
7 Marshal has knowledge or reason to believe the safety
8 standards and conditions of this article are not or cannot be
9 met by the applicant. No permit shall be issued to a person
10 under the age of 18 years. All permits shall be for the
11 calendar year or any fraction thereof and shall expire on
12 December 31 of each year, two days of grace shall be allowed
13 holders of permits after expiration thereof. Only one seasonal
14 retailer permit shall be required for a full calendar year and
15 it shall be valid for both fireworks seasons, provided that
16 the building is not moved from the location where it was
17 originally permitted and no substantial structural or
18 environmental changes have occurred. A seasonal retailer
19 permit may be issued after July tenth for the remaining
20 fireworks season of that calendar year. All permits issued
21 must be displayed in their place of business. No permit
22 provided for herein shall be transferable nor shall a person
23 be permitted to operate under a permit issued to any other
24 person or under a permit issued for another location, unless
25 transfer shall have been approved by the State Fire Marshal.

1 The holder of an annual retailer permit shall not be required
2 to obtain a seasonal retailer permit.

3 "(e) The State Fire Marshal shall charge for permits
4 issued as follows:

5 "(1) Manufacturer, ~~two~~ three thousand dollars
6 ~~(\$2,000)~~ (\$3,000).

7 "(2) Distributor, ~~two~~ three thousand dollars
8 ~~(\$2,000)~~ (\$3,000).

9 "(3) Wholesaler, ~~seven hundred~~ one thousand dollars
10 ~~(\$700)~~ (\$1,000).

11 "(4) ~~Retailer, two hundred dollars (\$200).~~ Annual
12 Retailer:

13 "a. Of aerial devices, sparkling devices, audible
14 ground devices, and novelties, three hundred dollars (\$300)
15 per location.

16 "b. Of only sparkling devices and novelties, one
17 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per location.

18 "c. Of only novelties, fifty dollars (\$50) per
19 location.

20 "(5) Seasonal Retailer, ~~two three hundred dollars~~
21 ~~(\$200).~~ :

22 a. Of aerial devices, sparkling devices, audible
23 ground devices, and novelties, three hundred dollars (\$300)
24 per location.

1 b. Of only sparkling devices and novelties, one
2 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per location.

3 "(6) Seasonal Retailer after July 10, ~~one hundred~~
4 ~~dollars (\$100)~~ one-half the permit fee indicated in
5 subdivision (5).

6 "(7) Display, ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ application filed
7 at least 10 business days before display date, seventy-five
8 dollars (\$75).

9 "(8) Display, application filed less than 10
10 business days before display date, one hundred fifty dollars
11 (\$150).

12 "(f) Only holders of ~~a~~ an annual retailer or
13 seasonal retailer permit may engage in the retail sale of
14 ~~permitted items as defined in Section 8-17-217~~ aerial devices,
15 sparkling devices, audible ground devices, and novelties, in
16 any quantity, to consumers.

17 "(g) A holder of a manufacturer's permit is not
18 required to have any additional permit or permits in order to
19 sell to distributors, wholesalers, retailers, or seasonal
20 retailers.

21 "(h) A record of all sales by manufacturers,
22 distributors, or wholesalers must be kept showing the names
23 and addresses of purchasers. All fees collected for the
24 permits shall be paid into the State Fire Marshal's
25 ~~Revolving~~ Fund for the enforcement of this article. The State

1 Fire Marshal may designate a deputy fire marshal as the
2 "fireworks enforcement officer" who shall have the
3 responsibility of directing enforcement of the state fireworks
4 laws.

5 "(i) The State Fire Marshal is charged with the
6 enforcement of this article and may call upon any state or
7 county or city peace officer for assistance in the enforcement
8 of this article. The fire marshal is not authorized to
9 promulgate rules or regulations in conflict with or that go
10 beyond the scope or intent of this article.

11 "(j) Every five years, the State Fire Marshal may
12 increase the fees by the percentage increase in the Consumer
13 Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S.
14 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics from the end
15 of December 2020, to the end of the month preceding the month
16 in which the fee increase is to be effective, rounded down to
17 the nearest dollar. The increase may not exceed two percent
18 per year.

19 "§8-17-216.1.

20 "(a) The use of pyrotechnics before a proximate
21 audience shall comply with the requirements set out in the
22 latest edition of the National Fire Protection Association's
23 Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate
24 Audience (NFPA 1126) as shall be adopted by the State Fire
25 Marshal. For purposes of this article, the term "proximate

1 audience" shall mean an indoor audience closer to pyrotechnic
2 devices than permitted by the National Fire Protection
3 Association's Code for Fireworks Display (NFPA 1123).

4 "(b) No person shall use pyrotechnics before a
5 proximate audience without first obtaining a permit therefor
6 from the State Fire Marshal. An application for a permit for
7 the use of pyrotechnics at an event with a proximate audience
8 shall be filed with the State Fire Marshal not less than 10
9 days prior to the planned date of the event. The State Fire
10 Marshal may accept an application for a permit under this
11 section less than 10 days before the planned date of the event
12 if accompanied by a fee of double the amount otherwise
13 required.

14 "(c) The request for a permit under subsection (b)
15 shall be in the form and manner prescribed by the State Fire
16 Marshal. The permit shall be in addition to any locally
17 required permit or approval.

18 "(d) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars ~~(\$100)~~
19 (\$150) per event shall be submitted with each application.

20 "(e) Where more than one event is to take place at
21 the same location during the same calendar date, a separate
22 application shall be filed for each event. The application fee
23 for the second and subsequent events on the same calendar date
24 shall be ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars ~~(\$50)~~ (\$75) per event.

1 "(f) The State Fire Marshal may prescribe such other
2 and additional requirements associated with the use of
3 pyrotechnics before a proximate audience as are deemed
4 necessary for the safety of property and persons present at
5 the proximate event location.

6 "(g) All pyrotechnics found at an event with a
7 proximate audience which does not have a permit shall be
8 confiscated and destroyed by the State Fire Marshal or his or
9 her designee.

10 "(h) All fees collected pursuant to this section
11 shall be paid into the State Fire Marshal ~~Marshal's Revolving~~
12 Fund for the enforcement of this article.

13 "(i) Every five years, the State Fire Marshal may
14 increase the fees by the percentage increase in the Consumer
15 Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S.
16 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics from the end
17 of December 2020, to the end of the month preceding the month
18 in which the fee increase is to be effective, rounded down to
19 the nearest dollar. The increase may not exceed two percent
20 per year.

21 "§8-17-217.

22 "(a) It shall be unlawful for an individual, firm,
23 partnership, or corporation to possess, sell, or use within
24 the State of Alabama, or ship into the State of Alabama,
25 except as provided in Section 8-17-216, any pyrotechnics

1 commonly known as "fireworks" other than items now or
2 hereafter classified as Class C ~~common~~ consumer fireworks by
3 the United States Department of Transportation, including, but
4 not limited to, aerial devices, audible ground devices,
5 sparkling devices, and novelties and/or those items that
6 comply with the construction, chemical composition, and
7 labeling regulations promulgated by the United States Consumer
8 Product Safety Commission and permitted for use by the general
9 public under their regulations.

10 "(b) Permitted items designed to produce an audible
11 effect are confined to small ground items which include
12 firecrackers containing not over 50 milligrams of explosive
13 composition and aerial devices containing not over 130
14 milligrams of explosive composition. Propelling or expelling
15 charge consisting of a mixture of charcoal, sulfur and
16 potassium nitrate are not considered as designed to produce an
17 audible effect.

18 "(c) Items permitted and for which a permit is
19 required shall include related items not classified by the
20 United States Department of Transportation as ~~common~~ consumer
21 fireworks, but identified under their regulations as trick
22 noisemakers, toy novelties, toy smoke devices and sparklers
23 and shall include toy snakes, snappers, auto burglar alarms,
24 smoke balls, smoke novelty items, and wire sparklers
25 containing not over 100 grams of composition per item.

1 Sparklers containing any chlorate or perchlorate salts may not
2 exceed five grams of composition per item.

3 "§8-17-218.

4 "All items of fireworks which exceed the two grain
5 limit of D.O.T. Class C ~~common~~ consumer fireworks as to
6 explosive composition, such items being commonly referred to
7 as "illegal ground salutes" designed to produce an audible
8 effect, are expressly prohibited from shipment into,
9 manufacture, possession, sale, and use within the State of
10 Alabama for any purpose. This ~~subsection~~ section shall not
11 affect display fireworks authorized by this article~~7~~.

12 "§8-17-219.

13 "No permissible article of fireworks or related
14 items defined in Section 8-17-217 shall be sold, offered for
15 sale or possessed within the state or used within the state,
16 except as provided in Section 8-17-216 unless it shall be
17 properly named to conform to the nomenclature of Section
18 8-17-217. Items must be identified on the shipping cases and
19 by imprinting on the article or retail sales container or unit
20 "D.O.T. Class C ~~Common~~ Consumer Fireworks" or other
21 appropriate classification or identification as may be
22 applicable or required by any federal agency having
23 jurisdiction over fireworks on related items; such imprint to
24 be of sufficient size and so positioned as to be readily

1 recognized by law enforcement authorities and the general
2 public.

3 "§8-17-220.

4 "Permissible items of fireworks, defined in Section
5 8-17-217, may be sold at retail to residents of the State of
6 Alabama. The term "fireworks" shall not include toy paper
7 pistol caps which contain less than twenty-five hundredths
8 grains of explosive compounds, model rockets, emergency signal
9 flares, matches, ~~cone, bottle, tube, and other type serpentine~~
10 ~~pop-off novelties,~~ trick matches and cigarette loads, the sale
11 and use of which shall be permitted at all times without a
12 special fireworks permit.

13 "§8-17-225.

14 "The State Fire Marshal shall seize as contraband
15 any fireworks other than the permitted "Class C ~~Common~~
16 Consumer Fireworks" and related items defined in Section
17 8-17-217 or "special fireworks" for public displays as
18 provided in Section 8-17-216, which are sold, displayed, used,
19 or possessed in violation of this article. The ~~fire marshall~~
20 ~~is authorized to~~ State Fire Marshal may destroy any illegal
21 fireworks so seized.

22 "§8-17-226.

23 "(a) This article shall in no wise affect the
24 validity of any city ordinance further restricting the sale or
25 use of ~~fireworks~~ aerial devices and audible ground devices,

1 including the authority to adopt ordinances related to aerial
2 devices, sparkling devices, and audible ground devices in
3 accordance with Section 11-45-9.1.

4 "(b) A municipality may enact an ordinance further
5 restricting the sale or use of sparkling devices or novelties.
6 The State Fire Marshal shall keep a current listing of those
7 municipalities that have enacted an ordinance further
8 restricting the sale or use of sparkling devices or novelties.
9 This subsection shall not affect any existing ordinance in a
10 Class 1 municipality.

11 "(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
12 limit or restrict a municipality from including the revenue
13 derived from the devices listed above from the gross receipts
14 calculation used as the basis for a retailer's existing
15 business license as provided in Section 11-51-90.

16 "§8-17-237.

17 "(a) A pyrotechnics display operator license or
18 pyrotechnic special effects operator license issued under this
19 article authorizes the holder to act pursuant to that license
20 until the license is suspended, revoked, or not renewed. Upon
21 the suspension or revocation of a license, or the failure to
22 renew a license, the licensee shall return the license to the
23 State Fire Marshal. Each license is valid for two years,
24 unless suspended or revoked.

1 "(b) All fees collected pursuant to this article
2 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the
3 State Fire Marshal's Fund authorized in Section ~~24-5-10~~
4 36-19-31. The State Fire Marshal may expend monies from the
5 State Fire Marshal's Fund for the administration and
6 enforcement of this article.

7 "§8-17-255.

8 "All sums received through the payment of fees, the
9 recovery of civil penalties, grants, and appropriations by the
10 Legislature shall be deposited in the State Treasury and
11 credited to the State Fire Marshal's Fund authorized by
12 Section 36-19-31. This fund shall be available to the State
13 Fire Marshal for the operation of the State Fire Marshal's
14 Offices, including expenditure in the administration and
15 enforcement of this article, Article 8, Article 8A, and
16 Article 10, training, ~~and~~ research programs, and to support
17 fire safety and prevention programs. Provided, however, that
18 no funds shall be withdrawn or expended except as budgeted and
19 allocated according to Sections 41-4-80 to 41-4-96 and
20 Sections 41-19-1 to 41-19-12, inclusive, and only in amounts
21 as stipulated in the general appropriations bills or other
22 appropriations bills. Any unencumbered and any unexpended
23 balance of this fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year
24 shall not lapse or revert to the General Fund, but shall be

1 carried forward for the purposes of this article until
2 expended.

3 "§34-33-11.

4 "All funds collected pursuant to this chapter shall
5 be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State
6 Fire Marshal's Fund authorized by Section ~~24-5-10~~ 36-19-31.
7 The State Fire Marshal shall be authorized to expend moneys
8 from the State Fire Marshal's Fund for the administration and
9 enforcement of this chapter. The State Fire Marshal shall be
10 allowed to receive grants and donations from associations,
11 firms, or individuals who are interested in the upgrading and
12 quality of fire protection sprinkler systems.

13 "§34-33A-12.

14 "All funds collected pursuant to this chapter shall
15 be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State
16 Fire Marshal's Fund authorized in Section ~~24-5-10~~ 36-19-31.
17 The State Fire Marshal may expend moneys from the State Fire
18 Marshal's Fund for the administration and enforcement of this
19 chapter. The State Fire Marshal may receive grants and
20 donations from associations, firms, or individuals who are
21 interested in the upgrading and quality of fire alarm systems
22 in compliance with Alabama state ethics laws.

23 "§36-19-29.

1 "All penalties, ~~fees~~ or forfeitures collected under
2 the provisions of this article, unless otherwise provided,
3 shall be placed in the General Fund of the State."

4 Section 2. Section 36-19-31 is added to the Code of
5 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

6 §36-19-31.

7 (a) There is established in the State Treasury a
8 special fund to be known as the State Fire Marshal's Fund. All
9 sums received by the State Fire Marshal's Office through the
10 payment of fees, the recovery of civil penalties, grants, and
11 appropriations by the Legislature, including funds received
12 pursuant to Article 8, Article 8A, Article 9, and Article 10
13 of Chapter 17 of Title 8, and pursuant to Chapter 33 and
14 Chapter 33A of Title 34, shall be deposited in the State Fire
15 Marshal's Fund.

16 (b) The State Fire Marshal's Fund shall be expended
17 for the operation of the State Fire Marshal's Office,
18 including the administration and enforcement of Article 8,
19 Article 8A, Article 9, and Article 10 of Chapter 17 of Title
20 8, and of Chapter 33 and Chapter 33A of Title 34, for training
21 and research programs, and to support fire safety and
22 prevention programs.

23 (c) No funds shall be withdrawn or expended from the
24 State Fire Marshal's Fund except as budgeted and allotted
25 according to Sections 41-4-80 to 41-4-96, inclusive, and

1 41-19-1 to 41-19-12, inclusive, and only in amounts as
2 stipulated in the general appropriations act, or other
3 appropriations act. Any unencumbered and unexpended balance of
4 the fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not
5 lapse or revert to the General Fund but shall be carried
6 forward to the next fiscal year.

7 Section 3. On a semiannual basis, the State Fire
8 Marshal shall transfer from the State Fire Marshal's Fund to
9 the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund established
10 pursuant to Section 36-21-185, Code of Alabama 1975, an amount
11 equal to five percent of the fees collected by the State Fire
12 Marshal during the previous six months pursuant to Sections
13 8-17-211 and 8-17-216.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as currently
14 provided or as those fees may be hereafter adjusted.

15 Section 4. The deposit of any funds in the State
16 Fire Marshal's Fund and the expenditure of any funds from the
17 State Fire Marshal's Fund prior to the effective date of this
18 act are ratified and confirmed.

19 Section 5. This act shall become effective 60 days
20 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
21 otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

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

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

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House of Representatives
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By: Senator Melson