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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to provide for the creation, funding, and operation of the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund; to provide for the distribution of the net proceeds of the state beer tax payable to Cullman County and the additional three percent of TVA in-lieu-of taxes payments received by Cullman County; to abolish the Cullman County Community Development Commission; and to repeal Section 45-22-90, Code of Alabama 1975.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Cullman County Commission shall create the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund.

(b) The fund shall be comprised of the following monies received by the county:

(1) The additional three percent of TVA in-lieu-of-taxes payments received pursuant to Section 40-28-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

(2) Any other monies provided for by law.

(b) The commission shall immediately pay amounts from the fund as the Cullman County Legislative Delegation may request.



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29 (c) The legislative delegation shall expend the monies
30 on allowable public purposes at the discretion and direction
31 of the legislative delegation.

32 (d) All decisions concerning the Cullman County
33 Legislative Delegation Fund shall be made by resolutions
34 adopted by the members of the Cullman County Legislative
35 Delegation.

36 (e) Any funds allocated but not spent at the end of the
37 fiscal year shall not be applied for any other purpose, but
38 shall be carried forward and shall remain available year to
39 year for expenditure as provided in this section.

40 (f) The revenue and expenditures of the legislative
41 office shall be audited on an annual basis.

42 Section 2. The net proceeds of the state beer tax
43 payable to Cullman County pursuant to Section 28-3-184, Code
44 of Alabama 1975, shall be distributed as follows:

45 (1) Fifty percent to the Cullman County Legislative
46 Delegation Fund.

47 (2) Fifty percent to the municipalities in Cullman
48 County to be divided pro-rata based on the population of each
49 municipality to be used at the discretion of the governing
50 body receiving the funds.

51 Section 3. (a) The Cullman County Community Development
52 Commission is abolished.

53 (b) (1) The Community Development Fund within the
54 Cullman County Treasury is abolished.

55 (2) Any remaining monies in the Community Development
56 Fund shall be transferred to the Cullman County Legislative



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57 Delegation Fund.

58 Section 4. Section 45-22-90, Code of Alabama 1975,
59 establishing the Cullman County Community Development
60 Commission, is repealed.

61 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately
62 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
63 otherwise becoming law.