

1 HB243  
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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole, Laird, Moore (B), Jones,  
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5 Wallace, Boman, Baughn and Davis  
6 RFD: Ways and Means Education  
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1           "(b) Contributions received for the following  
2 authorized charitable and nonpolitical income tax check-off  
3 recipients, less costs of administration to the Department of  
4 Revenue not to exceed five percent, shall be distributed and  
5 appropriated as provided herein:

6           "(1) Contributions to the Alabama Aging Program  
7 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer into the Alabama  
8 Senior Services Trust Fund for preserving, protecting,  
9 perpetuating, and enhancing the abilities of aging citizens to  
10 remain independent, under the auspices of the Department of  
11 Senior Services.

12           "(2) Contributions to the Arts Development Fund  
13 shall be deposited into the General Fund of the State  
14 Treasury, to be appropriated to the Council on the Arts and  
15 Humanities to fund grants to tax exempt organizations or  
16 associations to encourage development of high quality and  
17 artistically significant arts activities or cultural  
18 facilities in local areas and shall be distributed in  
19 accordance with Article 3, commencing with Section 41-9-40,  
20 Chapter 9, Title 41.

21           "(3) Contributions to Alabama Nongame Wildlife  
22 Program shall be deposited in the Alabama Nongame Wildlife  
23 Fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Game and Fish  
24 Fund to be used exclusively for purposes of preserving,  
25 protecting, perpetuating, and enhancing nongame wildlife in  
26 this state. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to

1 give any rights of condemnation to the Department of  
2 Conservation and Natural Resources.

3 "(4) Contributions to the Children's Trust Fund  
4 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer into the State  
5 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board Operations Fund, as  
6 provided for under Section 26-16-30.

7 "(5) Contributions to the Alabama Veterans' Program  
8 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the  
9 Department of Veterans' Affairs to be used exclusively for  
10 purposes of providing nursing home and health care for aged  
11 and disabled veterans in this state.

12 "(6) Contributions to the Alabama Indian Children's  
13 Scholarship Fund shall be deposited with the State Treasurer  
14 for distribution to the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission for  
15 educational scholarships.

16 "(7) Contributions to the Penny Trust Fund shall be  
17 deposited with the State Treasurer for distribution according  
18 to Section 41-15A-2.

19 "(8) Contributions to the Foster Care Trust Fund,  
20 established under Sections 38-10-50 and 38-10-51, shall be  
21 deposited with the State Treasurer to be continuously  
22 appropriated to the Department of Human Resources to assist  
23 all children in temporary or permanent custody in foster care.

24 "(9) Contributions designated for mental health on  
25 the Alabama state resident individual income tax return shall  
26 be deposited with the State Treasurer and shall be distributed

1 equally to the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Alabama and to  
2 the Mental Health Consumers of Alabama.

3 "(10) Contributions to the Alabama Breast and  
4 Cervical Cancer Research Program shall be deposited with the  
5 State Treasurer and distributed to the University of Alabama  
6 at Birmingham, which shall implement and administer the  
7 program.

8 "(11) Contributions to the Neighbors Helping  
9 Neighbors Fund shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for  
10 distribution by the Department of Economic and Community  
11 Affairs for weatherization assistance as provided for under  
12 Article 6, commencing with Section 41-23-100, Chapter 23,  
13 Title 41.

14 "(12) Contributions to the Alabama 4-H Club  
15 Foundation, Incorporated, shall be deposited with the State  
16 Treasurer and distributed to the Alabama 4-H Club Foundation,  
17 Incorporated.

18 "(13) Contributions to the Alabama Organ Center  
19 Donor Awareness Fund shall be deposited with the State  
20 Treasurer for distribution to the fund.

21 "(14) Contributions to the Alabama National Guard  
22 Foundation, Incorporated, shall be deposited with the State  
23 Treasurer for distribution to the fund.

24 "(15) Contributions to the Cancer Research Institute  
25 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for distribution  
26 to the institute.

1           ~~"(16) Contributions to the Alabama State Historic~~  
2 ~~Preservation Fund shall be deposited with the State Treasurer~~  
3 ~~for distribution to the fund, as provided for in Section~~  
4 ~~41-9-255.~~

5           "(17) Contributions to the Alabama Firefighters  
6 Annuity and Benefit Fund shall be deposited with the State  
7 Treasurer for distribution to the fund.

8           "(c) In the event that three years after adoption, a  
9 check-off authorized under subsection (b) or subdivision (2)  
10 of subsection (a) fails to achieve average annual gross  
11 contributions of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)  
12 for a subsequent three-year period, its name will be dropped  
13 from the state income tax return forms for the succeeding tax  
14 year and its original authorization shall be effectively  
15 repealed."

16           Section 2. This act shall become effective for tax  
17 years beginning after December 31, 2012, and thereafter,  
18 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
19 otherwise becoming law.

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Clerk