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8   SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no requirement

9   for departments and agencies of the Alabama

10   Legislature to notify each member of the

11   Legislature whenever a legal action is instituted

12   against the department or agency or any of their

13   employees acting in their official capacity.

14   This bill would require each department and

15   agency of the Alabama Legislature to notify in

16   writing each member of the Legislature whenever a

17   legal action is instituted against the department

18   or agency or any of their employees acting in their

19   official capacity, and to post the notice on the

20   Internet website of the Alabama Legislature.

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22   A BILL

23   TO BE ENTITLED

24   AN ACT

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26   To require each department and agency of the Alabama

27   Legislature to notify in writing each member of the

1 Legislature whenever a legal action is instituted against the

2 department or agency or any of their employees acting in their

3 official capacity.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited

6 as the Legislative Litigation Accountability Act.

7 Section 2. (a) Each department and agency of the

8 Alabama Legislature shall notify in writing each member of the

9 Legislature whenever a legal action is instituted against the

10 department or agency or any employee of a department or agency

11 acting in his or her official capacity.

12 (b) The notice shall consist of the following:

13 (1) The nature of the legal action.

14 (2) The relief sought.

15 (c) The notice of the legal action shall be posted

16 on the Internet website of the Alabama Legislature.

17 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the

18 first day of the third month following its passage and

19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.