- 1 HB389
- 2 217530-3
- 3 By Representative Alexander
- 4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
- 5 First Read: 22-FEB-22

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to municipalities; to limit the amount of
9	money a municipality may retain from fines and penalties
10	generated from traffic tickets.
11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
12	Section 1. (a) A municipality may only retain 10
13	percent of its total general operating budget collected from
14	fines and penalties generated from traffic tickets. Any (a)
15	Only 10 percent of a municipality's general operating budget
16	may come from fines and penalties retained by a municipality
17	from traffic tickets. Any remaining amount in excess of the 10
18	percent threshold shall be transferred to the Department of
19	Finance for allocation, in equal amounts, to the Crime
20	Victims' Compensation Fund, created pursuant to Section
21	15-23-16, Code of Alabama 1975, and the Fair Trial Tax Fund,
22	created pursuant to Section 12-19-251, Code of Alabama 1975.
23	(b) In determining the total general operating
24	budget, a municipality shall use the most recently completed
25	year's budget.

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

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on County and Mu- nicipal Government
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 09-MAR-22
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk