

HB483 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Givens (N & P)
3 RFD: Baldwin County Legislation
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5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Baldwin County; to amend Section
4 45-2-244.134, Code of Alabama 1975, to require that a portion
5 of the local tobacco tax be used to establish and maintain a
6 sexual assault nurse examiner program; and to make
7 nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing
8 code language to current style.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 45-2-244-134, Code of Alabama 1975,
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 "§45-2-244.134

13 The proceeds from the tax authorized, less the amount
14 or percentage of the actual cost of collection as may be
15 agreed upon by the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue
16 and the Baldwin County Commission, shall be distributed to the
17 Baldwin County Commission to be allocated on an annual basis
18 ~~for the remainder of the 2005 fiscal year, and for each fiscal~~
19 ~~year thereafter,~~ as follows:

20 (1) The first eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) of the
21 funds or portion ~~thereof~~ received pursuant to this subpart
22 shall be equally divided among the ~~following~~ rescue squads:
23 ~~Lower Alabama Search and Rescue, Inc., North Baldwin Sheriff's~~
24 ~~Search and Rescue, Inc., and Daphne Search and Rescue, Inc.~~
25 ~~Any additional search and rescue squad~~ authorized by the
26 county commission ~~after May 13, 2005, shall be funded out of~~
27 ~~the county treasury in an amount equal to the amount that each~~
28 ~~squad existing on September 26, 2003, receives from the~~



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29 ~~tobacco tax~~. Each of the recipient rescue squads shall be a
30 Baldwin County recognized quasi-public entity, as defined in
31 Section ~~45-2-140.21~~45-2-142.01, and a member in good standing
32 with the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads, Inc.
33 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any rescue squad receiving ad
34 valorem tax funds pursuant to Section 45-2-242, shall be
35 excluded from the distribution in this section regardless of
36 the other requirements being met. ~~Provided, however, after~~
37 ~~five years from September 26, 2003, the county commission may~~
38 ~~equally distribute funds received to any additional certified~~
39 ~~rescue squad established after September 26, 2003.~~

40 (2) The next forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of the
41 funds or portion ~~thereof~~ received pursuant to this subpart
42 shall be distributed to the ~~Baldwin Abuse Network,~~
43 ~~Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation/Southwest Alabama Abuse~~
44 ~~Network, or successor thereto~~office of the District Attorney
45 of Baldwin County for the creation and maintenance of a sexual
46 assault nurse examiner program.

47 (3) The remainder of the funds received pursuant to
48 this subpart shall be distributed to the office of the
49 District Attorney of Baldwin County."

50 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
51 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
52 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 24-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **01-Jun-23**

Passed