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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, there is no limitation of time
9 within which the state, a county, or a municipality
10 may commence actions for the recovery of certain
11 lands.

12 This bill would provide that there would be
13 no limitation of time within which a personal
14 representative may bring an action for damages for
15 death of another by murder.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To amend Section 6-2-31, Code of Alabama 1975,
22 relating to limitations on the commencement of actions, to
23 provide that there would be no limitation of time within which
24 a personal representative may bring an action for damages for
25 death of another by murder.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 6-2-31, Code of Alabama 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§6-2-31.

4 "(a) There is no limitation of the time within which
5 the state may commence actions for the recovery of any of the
6 land mentioned in Section 6-6-281.

7 "(b) There is no limitation of the time within which
8 a county or municipal corporation may commence an action for
9 the recovery of its lands.

10 "(c) There is no limitation of the time within which
11 a personal representative may commence an action to recover
12 damages against a person convicted of causing the death of
13 another by murder as defined in Section 13A-6-2, if the action
14 is commenced within one year of the conviction."

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