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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, termination dates are
9 established for enumerated state agencies. The
10 agencies are periodically reviewed by the Alabama
11 Sunset Committee. After the review process is
12 completed, the committee prepares its
13 recommendations for the agencies to the Legislature
14 in the form of sunset bills which either continue,
15 terminate, or continue with modifications each
16 agency reviewed.

17 This bill would provide for the continuance
18 of the Board of Examiners of Mine Personnel until
19 October 1, 2016, with the following change: To
20 allow the board to charge a reasonable fee for the
21 examination for a certificate of competency to act
22 as mine foremen or fire boss.

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24 A BILL
25 TO BE ENTITLED
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Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Board of Examiners of Mine Personnel until October 1, 2016, with certain modifications; to amend Section 25-9-10, Code of Alabama 1975, so as to allow the board to charge a reasonable fee for the examination for a certificate of competency to act as mine foremen or fire boss.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Board of Examiners of Mine Personnel until October 1, 2016, with the additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in Section 3.

Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Board of Examiners of Mine Personnel, created and functioning pursuant to Sections 25-9-8 to 25-9-18, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1, 2016, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

Section 3. Section 25-9-10 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§25-9-10.

"The board of examiners created by Section 25-9-9 shall examine qualified applicants and give certificates of competency to persons who pass the required examinations to act as mine foremen or fire bosses in any coal mine in this state. A reasonable fee ~~to be,~~ as established by the board,

1 ~~not to exceed \$20.00,~~ shall be charged for each examination
2 given by the board, and such fee shall be paid to the Treasury
3 of the state before the examination is begun. The examinations
4 shall be conducted under such uniform rules, conditions, and
5 regulations as the board shall deem most efficient for
6 carrying into effect the spirit and intent of this chapter.
7 Such rules, when formulated, shall be made a part of the
8 permanent record of the board, and such of them as relate to
9 candidates shall be published for their information and
10 governance prior to each examination. Such rules shall be of
11 uniform application to all candidates."

12 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
13 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
14 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

15 Section 5. This act shall become effective
16 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
17 its otherwise becoming law.