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3 By Senator Jones  
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs  
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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to nonprofit corporations that provide  
12 water service to the public; to allow a nonprofit corporation  
13 to be audited or examined by the Department of Examiners of  
14 Public Accounts.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. (a) After the effective date of this act,  
17 beginning after the close of the then current fiscal year, and  
18 every two years thereafter, any nonprofit corporation  
19 organized under the laws of this state as a nonprofit  
20 corporation that is not incorporated pursuant to Title 11,  
21 Code of Alabama 1975, which provides water service to the  
22 public, may be audited or examined by the Department of  
23 Examiners of Public Accounts in the same manner as provided in  
24 Chapter 5A of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975. The department  
25 may charge a reasonable fee for the audits.

26 (b) This section does not apply to or affect any  
27 public water supply system, waterworks plant, or water

1 distribution system owned or operated by a municipality or by  
2 a public corporation, board, or other entity organized,  
3 created, or incorporated pursuant to Title 11 of the Code of  
4 Alabama 1975.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
6 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
7 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 28  
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.