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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Speaker of the
9 House of Representatives or the President Pro
10 Tempore of the Senate, or both, may designate a
11 person to serve in his or her place on specific
12 multi-member bodies.

13 This bill would authorize the Speaker or the
14 President Pro Tempore, or both, to designate a
15 person to serve in his or her place on any
16 multi-member body of which he or she is member
17 created by an act of the Legislature.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 Authorizing the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to
25 designate persons to serve in their place on multi-member
26 bodies of which they are a member.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) Whenever any act of the Legislature
2 provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives or
3 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or both, is
4 designated a member of a multi-member body, the Speaker or the
5 President Pro Tempore, or both, may designate a person to
6 serve in his or her place as follows:

7 (1) If the body is composed exclusively of members
8 of the Legislature or members of the Legislature and the
9 Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives may designate a member of the House of
11 Representatives to serve in place of the Speaker and the
12 President Pro Tempore of the Senate may designate a member of
13 the Senate to serve in place of the President Pro Tempore.

14 (2) If the body is not composed exclusively of
15 members of the Legislature or members of the Legislature and
16 the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives may designate any person to serve in place of
18 the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may
19 designate any person to serve in place of the President Pro
20 Tempore.

21 (b) Designees shall serve at the pleasure of the
22 appointing authority.

23 (c) This section applies to multi-member bodies in
24 existence or subsequently created.

25 Section 2. This act shall become effective
26 immediately following its passage and approval by the
27 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

