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3 By Senators Dial, Fielding, Holley, Whatley, Allen, Blackwell
4 and Beasley
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 14-JAN-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR10,

5 COMMENDING GOVERNOR BENTLEY ON HIS LEADERSHIP IN
6 PROMOTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ALABAMA TRANSPORTATION
7 REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (ATRIP).
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9 WHEREAS, more than 105 road and bridge improvement
10 projects throughout the state are moving forward as part of
11 the first round of funding for the Alabama Transportation
12 Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP); and

13 WHEREAS, unveiled by Governor Bentley in February
14 2012, ATRIP is the largest road and bridge improvement program
15 in Alabama's history, and the initial phase includes projects
16 representing 138.5 million dollars in funding through the use
17 of the Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles Bond Program
18 (GARVEE) and the Rural Assistance Matching Program (RAMP); and

19 WHEREAS, updated roads and bridges serve as an
20 economic development tool by enabling Alabama to recruit
21 additional jobs from companies that depend on a modern, solid
22 infrastructure to transport goods; and

23 WHEREAS, Governor Bentley's words rang true when he
24 noted as he unveiled the program: "From large cities to rural

1 areas, the people of this state deserve reliable, safe roads
2 and bridges"; and

3 WHEREAS, Governor Bentley went on to proclaim:
4 "School buses should not have to be detoured around
5 substandard bridges. Communities need help improving roads
6 that are currently over capacity or in need of various safety
7 improvements"; and

8 WHEREAS, through the use of GARVEE and RAMP funds,
9 ATRIP enables the state to make necessary improvements without
10 raising taxes; and

11 WHEREAS, ALDOT Director John Cooper has implemented
12 this program in a fair and impartial manner based on need and
13 safety; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body commends Governor
16 Robert Bentley and ALDOT Director John Cooper for their
17 leadership in the promotion and implementation of the Alabama
18 Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP).

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
20 resolution be provided to Governor Bentley and Mr. Cooper.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 15-JAN-14
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 18-FEB-14

By: Senator Dial