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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 9-3-18 of the Code of Alabama 1975, authorizing the state, a county, a municipality, or other governmental entity to donate money and property to volunteer fire departments and rescue squads, to further provide for the disposal of property donated under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.

"§9-3-18.

"(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that this section provides assistance to organized volunteer fire departments and organized rescue squads including South Alabama Air Rescue, Incorporated, and other nonprofit organizations which provide air rescue services to the public. The Legislature deems these organizations public in nature, as they protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

"(b) The state, any county, any municipality, any fire, water, sewer, garbage, or school district, or any other public governmental entity or political subdivision may donate money, property, equipment, or other thing of value to those organizations deemed public in nature as specified in subsection (a). ~~If disposed of, it will return to the agency where it was obtained.~~ Unless the donating agency or entity specifies otherwise at the time of donation, the organization

1 receiving the donation may dispose of any property received
2 under this section."

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

