

1 HB21
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3 By Representative Love
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, beginning with the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and each
10 fiscal year thereafter, \$800,000 is directed to be
11 appropriated from the State General Fund to the
12 Agricultural Center Board. The appropriation is to
13 continue until 2042 as long as there is a \$30
14 million renovation agreement between the board and
15 a board of a public corporation for the renovation
16 of Garrett Coliseum and the Alabama Agricultural
17 Center.

18 This bill would provide that the
19 appropriation would begin with the fiscal year
20 ending September 30, 2015.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT

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26 To amend Section 2-6-12, Code of Alabama 1975,
27 providing for a continuing annual appropriation under certain

1 conditions to the Agricultural Center Board for the purpose of
2 renovating Garrett Coliseum, to delay the beginning fiscal
3 year of the appropriations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Section 2-6-12, Code of Alabama 1975, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "§2-6-12.

8 "(a) Beginning in the fiscal year ending September
9 30, ~~2013~~ 2015, and in each fiscal year thereafter there shall
10 be appropriated from the State General Fund to the Alabama
11 ~~Agriculture~~ Agricultural Center Board the sum of eight hundred
12 thousand dollars (\$800,000).

13 "(b) This annual appropriation shall be in addition
14 to any and all other appropriations to the Alabama ~~Agriculture~~
15 Agricultural Center Board. The annual appropriation to the
16 board in the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$800,000) shall continue in each succeeding fiscal year as
18 long as a restoration, renovation, and improvement agreement
19 of at least thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) remains in
20 effect between the board and any public institution or
21 corporation of the State of Alabama for the renovation and
22 rehabilitation of Garrett Coliseum and the Alabama ~~Agriculture~~
23 Agricultural Center, located in Montgomery, Alabama.

24 "(c) In the fiscal year following the expiration or
25 termination of the above agreement, the provisions of this
26 continuing appropriation shall cease. However, in any event,

1 the continuing appropriation shall cease and no longer be in
2 effect after fiscal year ~~2042~~ 2044.

3 "(d) The appropriation authority granted in this
4 article shall become null and void after September 30, ~~2015~~
5 2017, if by that time the board has not entered into a
6 restoration, renovation, and improvement agreement with any
7 public institution or other entity through which the use of
8 private funding is primarily used to restore, renovate, and
9 improve the facility."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.