

1 HB336
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3 By Representatives Morrow, Irons, Curtis and Black
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the poem "Alabama" with
9 the original music written for it is designated as
10 the State Song.

11 This bill would designate the poem and music
12 "Alabama," by Julia Tutwiler and Edna
13 Gockel-Gussen, as the Alabama State Anthem and the
14 song "Stars Fell On Alabama" as the Alabama State
15 Song.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 To amend Section 1-2-16, Code of Alabama 1975,
22 relating to the designation of the State Song, to designate
23 the poem and music "Alabama," by Julia Tutwiler and Edna
24 Gockel-Gussen, as the Alabama State Anthem and the song "Stars
25 Fell On Alabama" as the Alabama State Song.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 1-2-16, Code of Alabama 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§1-2-16.

4 "(a) The poem "Alabama," a gift to the people of the
5 state from Julia S. Tutwiler, together with the original music
6 written for such poem by Edna Gockel-Gussen, which music has
7 been approved and adopted by the Alabama Federation of Music
8 Clubs, is hereby ~~adopted~~ designated as the state ~~song~~ anthem
9 of Alabama.

10 "(b) The song "Stars Fell On Alabama" is hereby
11 designated as the state song of Alabama."

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