

1 HB424
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Jefferson County; to repeal Act 886 of
14 the 1961 Regular Session (Acts 1961, p. 1393) which provides
15 for the collection of sewer rentals or sewer service charges
16 by any water board or other public corporation owning or
17 operating a water distribution system serving three or more
18 parcels of real property in Jefferson County; and to amend
19 Section 5 of Act 616 of the 1953 Regular Session (Acts 1953,
20 p. 876); to delete the provision that the supply of the water
21 of a consumer shall be disconnected if the consumer has not
22 paid his or her water bill; and to provide a procedure for the
23 sharing of information by each municipality that uses the
24 Jefferson County sewer system with the Jefferson County
25 Commission.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Act 886 of the 1961 Regular Session (Acts
2 1961, p. 1393) is repealed in its entirety.

3 Section 2. Section 5 of Act 616 of the 1953 Regular
4 Session (Acts 1953, p. 876) is amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 5. ~~(a) That said Water Works Board of the~~
6 ~~City of Birmingham and all other Water Works Boards in~~
7 ~~Jefferson County, Alabama, shall be authorized and it shall be~~
8 ~~the duty to discontinue the supply of water to any consumer~~
9 ~~whenever requested to do so by a duly authorized employee of~~
10 ~~Jefferson County when such employee shall advise such Board~~
11 ~~that said consumer has failed to pay the sewer rental or~~
12 ~~service charge or to make such deposits or prepayment as may~~
13 ~~be required; provided that Jefferson County shall indemnify~~
14 ~~and hold any such Water Works Board harmless from any~~
15 ~~responsibility, loss or damage for discontinuance of water~~
16 ~~service pursuant to such request. The Jefferson County~~
17 ~~Commission shall negotiate with each municipality that uses~~
18 ~~the Jefferson County sewer system for the cost of the data or~~
19 ~~information relating to the usage of the sewer system that is~~
20 ~~used to calculate the sewer bill."~~

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