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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Little (T), and Figures
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
6 existence and functioning of the Plumbers and Gas Fitters
7 Examining Board until October 1, 2011, with certain
8 modifications; to amend Section 34-37-3, Code of Alabama 1975,
9 so as to eliminate holdover positions on the board.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
12 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Plumbers
13 and Gas Fitters Examining Board until October 1, 2011, with
14 the additional recommendation for statutory change as set out
15 in Section 3.

16 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the
17 Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board, created and
18 functioning pursuant to Sections 34-37-1 to 34-37-18,
19 inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1,
20 2011, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

21 Section 3. Section 34-37-3 of the Code of Alabama
22 1975, is amended to read as follows:

23 "§34-37-3.

24 "The board members established by this chapter,
25 shall continue to serve on the board as renamed by this

1 chapter until the expiration of their current terms.
2 Appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.
3 Commencing on the effective date of the act amending this
4 section, members shall serve until the expiration of their
5 respective terms of office and shall vacate office on that
6 date. The Governor shall designate the length of term for each
7 of his appointees not to exceed four years. The board shall
8 always be composed of the following members: One member
9 appointed by the Governor shall be a master plumber as defined
10 by this chapter; one member appointed by the Governor shall be
11 a journeyman plumber as defined by this chapter; one member
12 appointed by the Governor shall be a registered professional
13 engineer licensed as such by the State Board of Registration
14 of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as provided in
15 Article 2 of Chapter 11 of this title, or any subsequent act
16 relating to the licensing of professional engineers; one
17 member appointed by the Governor shall be a municipal or
18 county building official; one member appointed by the Governor
19 shall be a master gas fitter as defined in this chapter; one
20 member appointed by the Governor shall be a journeyman gas
21 fitter as defined in this chapter; and one member appointed by
22 the Governor shall be appointed from the public at large. The
23 member representing the public at large shall not be engaged
24 or otherwise connected to the plumbing or gas industry or the
25 installation of plumbing or gas work nor connected with any

1 person, firm, or corporation handling or dealing in material,
2 fixtures, or appliances connected with plumbing or gas work.
3 Each member of the board shall be a citizen of this state and
4 the membership of the board shall be inclusive and reflect the
5 racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic
6 diversity of the state."

7 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
8 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
9 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

10 Section 5. This act shall become effective
11 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
12 its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 23-FEB-10

By: Senator Dixon