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3 By Senators Dixon, Barron, Little (T), and Figures
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
6 existence and functioning of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight
7 and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2011, with certain
8 modifications; to amend Section 22-10B-2, Code of Alabama
9 1975, so as to require that commission members be citizens of
10 this state and to require diversity in the membership of the
11 commission.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
14 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama
15 Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October
16 1, 2011, with the additional recommendation for statutory
17 change as set out in Section 3.

18 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the
19 Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission,
20 created and functioning pursuant to Sections 22-10B-1 to
21 22-10B-7, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until
22 October 1, 2011, and those code sections are expressly
23 preserved.

24 Section 3. Section 22-10B-2 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1 "§22-10B-2.

2 "(a) The commission shall consist of the following
3 members:

4 "(1) Two members shall be appointed by the Governor.

5 "(2) One member shall be appointed by the University
6 of South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.

7 "(3) One member shall be appointed by the University
8 of Alabama-Birmingham.

9 "(4) One member shall be appointed by the Children's
10 Hospital of Birmingham.

11 "(5) Each of the seven chapters of the Sickle Cell
12 Disease Association of America-Alabama Chapter, Incorporated,
13 shall appoint one member.

14 "(b) Appointees to the commission shall be citizens
15 of this state and shall be subject to confirmation by the
16 Senate, and upon confirmation, serve for a term of four years.
17 The membership of the commission shall be inclusive and
18 reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
19 economic diversity of the state. The commission shall annually
20 report to the Legislature by the second legislative day of
21 each regular session the extent to which the commission has
22 complied with the diversity provisions of this subsection. In
23 the event of the death or resignation of any member of the
24 commission, a successor shall be appointed by the original
25 appointing authority and the successor appointed to the

1 vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
2 The members shall elect from their membership a chair and a
3 vice chair at an organizational meeting held no later than 30
4 days after appointments to the commission are confirmed.

5 "(c) Members of the commission shall receive no
6 salaries but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary
7 expenditures incurred in the performance of their official
8 duties pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 36.
9 Expenses of the commission are to be paid from funds available
10 to the commission."

11 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
12 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in
13 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

14 Section 5. This act shall become effective
15 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
16 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
Amended and passed 23-FEB-10

Senate concurred in House amendment 23-MAR-10

By: Senator Dixon