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3 By Senator Hightower
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 32-6-212, Code of Alabama 1975,
12 relating to temporary license plates and registration
13 certificates; to provide for additional authorization for
14 manufacturers and dealers of boats; to provide for temporary
15 license plates and registration certificates for boat trailers
16 when sold out of state; and to revise the bond requirements of
17 manufacturers and dealers.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. Section 32-6-212, Code of Alabama 1975,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 "§32-6-212.

22 "A manufacturer of a mobile home, trailer coach,
23 travel trailer, ~~or~~ house trailer, semitrailer or trailer,
24 including a utility trailer, manufactured on a chassis or
25 undercarriage as an integral part thereof drawn by a
26 self-propelled vehicle who has a manufacturing, constructing,
27 or assembling plant in this state may make application to the

1 department for authority to issue temporary license ~~tags~~
2 plates and temporary registration certificates in connection
3 with such mobile homes, trailer coaches, travel trailers, ~~or~~
4 house trailers, semitrailers or trailers, including utility
5 trailers, manufactured by it in this state and which are to be
6 permanently licensed in some state other than Alabama. A
7 dealer in mobile homes, trailer coaches, travel trailers, ~~or~~
8 house trailers, semitrailers or trailers, including utility
9 trailers, may also make application to the department for
10 authority to issue temporary license ~~tags~~ plates and temporary
11 registration certificates in connection with such vehicles
12 sold by it which are to be permanently licensed in some state
13 other than the State of Alabama. ~~If approved by the~~
14 ~~department, such manufacturer or dealer shall enter into a~~
15 ~~bond with a corporate surety authorized to do business in this~~
16 ~~state as surety thereon, payable to the State of Alabama in a~~
17 ~~sum to be determined by the department, but in no event less~~
18 ~~than \$5,000.00, conditioned on the faithful performance of its~~
19 ~~duties under this division. In lieu of such bond, such~~
20 ~~manufacturer or dealer may file a condensed balance sheet as~~
21 ~~of a date not more than three months prior to July 1 each year~~
22 ~~in a form prescribed by the department and sworn to by such~~
23 ~~manufacturer or dealer, evidencing a net worth of not less~~
24 ~~than \$25,000.00. Such manufacturer or dealer may perform its~~
25 ~~duties under this division either personally or through any of~~
26 ~~its officers or employees. Temporary license tags issued by~~
27 ~~any such manufacturer or dealer or by designated agents in~~

1 ~~connection with mobile homes, trailer coaches, travel~~
2 ~~trailers, and house trailers shall be of a color or design~~
3 ~~distinctive from the temporary license tags issued for other~~
4 ~~type motor vehicles.~~

5 "(b) A manufacturer of a boat who has a
6 manufacturing, constructing, or assembling plant in this state
7 may make application to the department for authority to issue
8 a temporary license plate and temporary registration
9 certificate in connection with the boat trailer used to
10 transport such boat manufactured by it in this state when the
11 boat is to be domiciled in some state other than Alabama. A
12 dealer in boats may also make application to the department
13 for authority to issue temporary license plates and temporary
14 registration certificates in connection with a boat trailer
15 used to transport a boat sold by it which is to be domiciled
16 in some state other than the State of Alabama.

17 "(c) If approved by the department, such
18 manufacturer or dealer shall enter into a bond with a
19 corporate surety authorized to do business in this state as
20 surety thereon, payable to the State of Alabama in a sum as
21 provided for in Section 40-12-398, Code of Alabama 1975.
22 Provided that a manufacturer or dealer who has entered into a
23 bond pursuant to Section 32-8-34, 32-20-22, or 40-12-398, Code
24 of Alabama 1975, shall not be required to obtain another bond
25 pursuant to this section. Such manufacturer or dealer may
26 perform its duties under this division either personally or
27 through any of its officers or employees. "

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

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Yeas 29
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.