

SB313 ENROLLED



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2 By Senators Butler, Coleman-Madison, Livingston, Scofield,
3 Orr, Gudger, Price, Stutts, Barfoot, Givhan, Waggoner,
4 Roberts, Beasley, Melson, Smitherman
5 RFD: State Governmental Affairs
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Alabama Department of Economic and
5 Community Affairs; to authorize the department to distribute
6 funds appropriated for that purpose to any government or
7 private entity to accomplish the design, construction, and
8 installation of a replica of the Saturn 1B Rocket or similar
9 structure at the northernmost Interstate 65 rest stop in the
10 state, if the original rocket located at the Interstate 65
11 Ardmore Welcome Center in Elkmont, Alabama is beyond
12 restoration or repair; and to allocate funding under the
13 department's Planning Program.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that
16 the original Saturn 1B Rocket is on loan from the National
17 Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to the Alabama
18 Space Science Exhibit Commission and, since 1979, has stood
19 off of Interstate 65 at the Ardmore Welcome Center in Elkmont,
20 Alabama.

21 (b) The Alabama Department of Economic and Community
22 Affairs may distribute funds appropriated for the repair or
23 replacement of the Saturn 1B rocket based on an approved plan
24 for expenditure to any government or private entity to
25 accomplish the design, construction, and installation of a
26 replica of the Saturn 1B Rocket or similar structure at the
27 northernmost Interstate 65 Welcome Center in Elkmont, Alabama.

28 Section 2. The Alabama Department of Economic and



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29 Community Affairs shall ensure that funds allocated to the
30 department for the Planning Program for the fiscal year ending
31 September 30, 2024 are used as follows:

32 (1) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to West
33 Alabama Utilities.

34 (2) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to Bay
35 Minette Utilities.

36 (3) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to
37 Washington County for economic development.

38 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first
39 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
40 the Governor, or 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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Senate 01-Jun-23
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Amended and passed: 01-Jun-23

Senate concurred in House amendment 01-Jun-23

By: Senator Butler