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3 By Senator Chambliss  
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is an ex officio member of the Sunset Committee.

This bill would authorize the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint a designee to serve on the committee in his or her place.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the Sunset Committee; to amend Section 41-20-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint a designee to serve on the committee in his or her place.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 41-20-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§41-20-4.

1           "(a) A select joint committee, known as the Sunset  
2 Committee, shall be constituted as follows:

3           "(b) Three members of the House and three members of  
4 the Senate shall be elected in the same manner as the elected  
5 members of the Legislative Council by the respective houses:  
6 two from the Alabama Senate and two from the Alabama House of  
7 Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officer of  
8 ~~said~~ the elected bodies; and the President Pro Tempore of the  
9 Senate, or his or her designee, and the Speaker Pro Tem of the  
10 House of Representatives. The ~~chairman~~ chair shall be elected  
11 from among the members of the committee, alternating annually  
12 between a House member and a Senate member. Any vacancy in the  
13 Sunset Committee shall be filled through appointment by the  
14 presiding officer of the elected body having the vacancy.

15           "(c) ~~Said~~ The select joint committee shall be  
16 charged with the duty of assisting in the implementation of  
17 the procedures of this chapter and shall be charged with the  
18 duty of establishing administrative procedures which shall  
19 facilitate the review and the evaluation procedure as provided  
20 for in this chapter.

21           "(d) The committee shall submit its report and any  
22 accompanying legislation to the offices of the speaker and the  
23 president for distribution to legislators and the Governor on  
24 or before the first legislative day of the ensuing regular  
25 legislative session.

26           "(e) The committee members shall be entitled to  
27 their usual legislative per diem and expenses for attending

1 meetings of the committee, which shall be paid from funds  
2 appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the  
3 Legislature. There shall be no limitation upon the number of  
4 days the committee or any subcommittee thereof shall meet;  
5 provided, however, the members shall be entitled to payment  
6 only for the days they are actually engaged in committee  
7 business."

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