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3 By Senators Chesteen, Butler, Scofield, Livingston, Sessions,
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to the Alabama Trust Fund; to provide for
6 meetings of the board of trustees by virtual means; and to
7 further provide for the operation of the board of trustees.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 36-17-21 is added to the Code of
10 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

11 §36-17-21.

12 (a) For purposes of this section, the following
13 terms shall have the following meanings:

14 (1) ALABAMA TRUST FUND. The fund established by
15 Amendment 450.

16 (2) AMENDMENT 450. Amendment 450 to the Constitution
17 of Alabama of 1901, as amended, now appearing as Section
18 219.02, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama
19 of 1901, as amended.

20 (3) BOARD. The Board of Trustees of the Alabama
21 Trust Fund.

22 (b) Except as otherwise provided by Amendment 450,
23 members of the board or any committee established by the board
24 may participate in a meeting of the board or committee by
25 means of telephone conference, video conference, or similar

1 communications equipment by means of which all persons
2 participating in the meeting may hear each other at the same
3 time.

4 (c) Participation by means authorized in this
5 section shall constitute presence in person at a meeting for
6 all purposes, including the establishment of a quorum, to
7 deliberate and take action.

8 (d) The telephone or video conference or other
9 similar communications equipment shall also allow members of
10 the public the opportunity to simultaneously listen to or
11 observe meetings held pursuant to this section, to the same
12 extent required by Amendment 450 for public participation at
13 meetings.

14 (e) (1) The facilities of the State Treasurer shall
15 be used in the administration of the Alabama Trust Fund,
16 including the scheduling and notification of meetings.

17 (2) The State Treasurer shall give notice of any
18 meeting held pursuant to this section in the same manner
19 required by Amendment 450 for meetings, and otherwise in
20 accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

21 Section 2. This act shall become effective
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the
23 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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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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By: Senator Chesteen