- 1 HB568
- 2 160618-2
- 3 By Representatives McCampbell, England and Melton
- 4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
- 5 First Read: 04-MAR-14

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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8	To amend Section 22-30B-2.1, Code of Alabama 1975,
9	as amended by Act 2013-174, relating to the distribution to
10	the State General Fund of certain hazardous waste disposal
11	fees; to provide further for the distribution of certain fees
12	between the county in which a commercial hazardous waste
13	disposal site is located and the State General Fund.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Sections 22-30B-2.1, Code of Alabama
16	1975, are amended to read as follows:
17	"\$22-30B-2.1.
18	"(a) There is hereby provided to all counties having
19	less than 25,000 population and wherein on April 17, 1990, a
20	commercial site for the disposal of hazardous waste or
21	hazardous substances is located, an annual payment of two and
22	one-half percent of the gross receipts generated by Section
23	22-30B-2 as provided herein over those fees in existence on
24	October 1, 1989.
25	"(b) Any county identified in subsection (a) is
26	hereby guaranteed an amount not to exceed the lesser of
27	\$4,200,000.00 or 100 percent of the receipts to the state paid

on wastes or substances disposed of in the county. In determining whether a county is entitled to receive benefit of all or any portion of the guarantee herein made, there shall be charged against such county all receipts which it receives pursuant to this chapter and Alabama Act 83-480, 1983 Regular Session, as amended, or other applicable local act.

"(c) Determination of entitlement to the guarantee shall be made quarterly by the Governor or his or her designee not later than 45 days following the end of each quarter of the state's fiscal year. Such a determination shall be the difference in those fees payable to the county under this chapter and Alabama Act 83-480, as amended, and any other applicable local act for the three-month period ending the previous quarter as compared to the applicable guarantee amount of \$1,050,000.00 per quarter.

"(d) In the event the guarantee provided in subsection (b) is required to be exercised, the Department of Revenue shall, within 10 days of notification from the Governor or his or her designee, certify to the State Finance Director that an appropriate amount as determined in subsection (c) from the first receipts generated by Act 90-326 in each quarter of the fiscal year shall be paid to the appropriate county commission. The State Finance Director is hereby authorized to cause to be paid from current state revenues generated by Act 90-326, an amount which shall be paid as a reduction of current fiscal year revenues to the state, which payment shall not in any event exceed an amount

equal to the total current fiscal year revenues generated by

Act 90-326 and paid into the State Treasury. The county

commission shall, within 10 days of receipt of the funds,

disburse the funds according to Alabama Act 83-480, as

amended, or other applicable general or local laws.

"(e) In the event that, receipts to any county do not reach \$4,200,000.00 and such receipts are supplemented by revenue which would have accrued to the State General Fund in order to reach the guaranteed level of \$4,200,000.00, the county, beginning October 1, 1992, shall reimburse the State General Fund for any such revenue received by the county in those fiscal years in which the receipts to that county exceed \$4,200,000.00 by the amount that such receipts exceed \$4,200,000.00 until the State General Fund shall have been reimbursed in full.

- "(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, revenues generated pursuant to Section 22-30B-2(1) and (2) shall be distributed as follows:
- "(1) Twenty-five percent to each county having a commercial site for the disposal of hazardous waste or hazardous substances.
- "(2) Seventy-five percent to the State General Fund with the first four hundred <u>fifty</u> thousand dollars (\$400,000) (\$450,000) each year earmarked for appropriation to the Department of Environmental Management. It is the intent of the Legislature that funding for the department provided in

this subsection be additional funding and shall not reduce any other appropriations from the State General Fund."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
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9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment
12 13	Read for the third time and passed as amended 19-MAR-14
14	Yeas 97, Nays 1, Abstains 1
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