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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to remove any real property owned by the University of Mobile in the corporate limits of any municipality from the corporate limits of the municipality.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to remove any real property owned by the University of Mobile in the corporate limits of any municipality from the corporate limits of the municipality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Legislature finds in proposing this amendment, that the University of Mobile is a statewide university, serving students throughout the state and from other states. The Legislature further finds that the University of Mobile is in need of expanding its access to water and sewer services, which can best be accomplished by deannexing from the municipality of which it is currently a part of.



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30 Section 2. The following amendment to the Constitution
31 of Alabama of 2022, is proposed:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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33 On the effective date of the ratification of this
34 amendment, all real property of the University of Mobile, a
35 nonprofit university in this state, in the corporate limits of
36 any municipality, is removed and deannexed from the corporate
37 limits of the municipality.

38 Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment, the
39 Code Commissioner shall number and place this amendment as
40 appropriate in the constitution omitting this instructional
41 paragraph and may make the following nonsubstantive revisions:
42 change capitalization, hierarchy, spelling, and punctuation
43 for purposes of style and uniformity; correct manifest
44 grammatical, clerical, and typographical errors; revise
45 internal or external citations and cross-references; harmonize
46 language; and translate effective dates.

END PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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48 Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment
49 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284, 284.01, and 285
50 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and the election laws
51 of this state. The appropriate election official shall assign
52 a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on
53 the election ballot and shall set forth the following
54 description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed
55 constitutional amendment:

56 "Relating to Mobile County, proposing an amendment to



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57 the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to This bill would
58 propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022,
59 to remove any real property owned by the University of Mobile
60 in the corporate limits of any municipality from the corporate
61 limits of the municipality.

62 Proposed by Act ____."

63 This description shall be followed by the following
64 language:

65 "Yes() No()."

66 Section 4. The proposed amendment shall become valid as
67 part of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, when approved by
68 a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

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