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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 2-30-1, 2-30-2, 2-30-3, and 2-30-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service; to change the name of the extension service to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System; to provide that the system would be operated in connection with both Alabama A&M University and Auburn University; to provide that state funding of the system would be provided through appropriations to Alabama A&M University and Auburn University; and to revise the scope and content of the information provided by the system throughout rural and urban Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 2-30-1, 2-30-2, 2-30-3, and 2-30-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§2-30-1.

"(a) There shall be ~~an a single statewide~~ Alabama ~~Cooperative Extension Service under the charge of and~~ System operated in connection with Auburn University and Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University. The system shall be under the administration and supervision of a director, who shall be selected and appointed by the President of Auburn University and the President of Alabama A&M University, with

1 the approval of their respective boards of trustees. ~~the board~~
2 ~~of trustees thereof, and shall hold office at their pleasure.~~
3 ~~The salary of the director shall be fixed by the president,~~
4 ~~with the approval of the board of trustees, and such part~~
5 ~~thereof as shall be fixed to be paid by the State of Alabama~~
6 The system shall be operated according to the Alabama
7 Cooperative Extension System Operational Policies and
8 Procedures which cannot be changed without the consent of both
9 Auburn University and Alabama A&M University. The director
10 shall be an employee of Auburn University and one-half of the
11 salary and benefits paid to the director shall be paid out of
12 any appropriation to the extension ~~service~~ system paid to
13 Auburn University and one-half of the salary and benefits paid
14 to the director shall be paid out of any appropriation to the
15 extension system paid to Alabama A&M University as other
16 salaries therefrom are paid.

17 "(b) An 1890 administrator shall be employed by
18 Alabama A&M University and paid from appropriation to the
19 extension system paid to Alabama A&M University. The 1890
20 administrator shall provide leadership within the system as
21 provided for in the Alabama Cooperative Extension System
22 Operational Policies and Procedures Manual. The 1890
23 administrator shall be selected according to the criteria and
24 procedures stipulated in the Alabama Cooperative Extension
25 System Operational Policies and Procedures Manual.

1 "(c) On the effective date of the act adding this
 2 subsection, the name of the Alabama Extension Service is
 3 changed to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. All
 4 references to the Cooperative Extension Service of Auburn
 5 University, Alabama Agricultural Extension Service, or the
 6 Alabama Cooperative Extension Service contained in this code
 7 are changed to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. All
 8 other laws, rules, regulations, and legal references of any
 9 kind to the extension service shall be changed to the Alabama
 10 Cooperative Extension System or extension system when this
 11 code is next reprinted and, as other laws, rules, regulations,
 12 and legal references are appropriate, timely, and economically
 13 feasible.

14 "§2-30-2.

15 "The objects, purposes, and duties of the extension
 16 ~~service system~~ shall be to aid in diffusing among the people
 17 of both urban and rural Alabama ~~in the several counties~~ useful
 18 and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture
 19 ~~and home economics; to provide for the continuance and~~
 20 ~~improvement of farm and home demonstration work; to provide~~
 21 ~~for the training of men and women leaders; to provide for~~
 22 ~~organizing clubs of farm people, including men, women, boys~~
 23 ~~and girls for the improvement of agriculture and farm home~~
 24 ~~life; to promote the welfare of the rural districts by other~~
 25 ~~forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics and~~

1 ~~to, forestry and natural resources, family and individual~~
 2 ~~well-being, youth development, community and economic~~
 3 ~~development, urban affairs, and other areas as needed. The~~
 4 ~~extension system shall also~~ aid in securing for expenditure in
 5 Alabama the full amounts of federal funds appropriated
 6 conditionally to Alabama by the Congress of the United States
 7 under an act approved May 8, 1914, and generally known as the
 8 Smith-Lever Act, for extension work in agriculture and home
 9 economics and other supplementary and related acts for
 10 extension work in agriculture and home economics.

11 "§2-30-3.

12 "The director, ~~subject to the approval of the~~
 13 ~~President and the Board of Trustees of Auburn University,~~
 14 ~~shall have authority~~ consistent with the respective policies
 15 and procedures for the appropriate university, may from time
 16 to time ~~to~~ appoint, discharge and fix the compensation of all
 17 necessary assistants and employees. ~~Such~~ The assistants and
 18 employees, insofar as their salaries or any part thereof, is
 19 paid by the State of Alabama, shall be paid out of any
 20 appropriations to the extension ~~service~~ system.

21 "§2-30-4.

22 "Any appropriation made for the annual maintenance
 23 and operation of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service
 24 System shall be paid upon requisition of the ~~director~~
 25 appropriate fiscal officer of Alabama Agricultural and

1 Mechanical University or Auburn University, by warrants drawn
2 by the Comptroller upon the Treasurer."

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

