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## House Montgomery County Legislation Reported Substitute for HB515

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
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9	Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for the
10	creation, funding, and operation of the Montgomery County
11	Legislative Delegation Fund and the Montgomery County
12	Legislative Delegation Office.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
14	Section 1. (a) The Montgomery County Commission, after
15	an affirmative vote by the commission, shall create the
16	Montgomery County Legislative Delegation Fund.
17	(b) The commission shall deposit at least three hundred
18	twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) into the fund at the
19	beginning of each fiscal year.
20	(c) The commission shall immediately pay amounts from
21	the fund as the Montgomery County Legislative Delegation may
22	request.
23	(d)(1) The commission shall employ an office manager
24	and two administrative assistants to assist in the daily
25	management of the office.
26	(2) In addition to the annual deposit into the fund
27	required by this section, the commission shall be responsible
28	for the wages and benefits of the three office employees.



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29 (3) The three office employees shall be selected with 30 the advice and consent of the members of the delegation.

- (4) The three office employees shall report to the chair of the delegation, and their official duties shall be limited to support of the members of the delegation and the delegation office.
  - (e) The delegation shall expend the monies to acquire equipment, supplies, services, and all other items necessary to establish, equip, and maintain a legislative office for the members of the delegation, and may also expend the monies for other purposes, including grants for allowable public purposes at the discretion and direction of the delegation.
  - (f) (1) The largest city in Montgomery County, after an affirmative vote by the commission, shall provide adequate office space for the Montgomery County Legislative Delegation Office, including telephone service, Internet service, electricity, water, and any other necessary utility services.
  - (2) The office space location shall be selected with the advice and consent of the members of the delegation.
- Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.