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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area Commission is responsible for acquiring, establishing, operating, and maintaining the land and buildings along Red Mountain in Jefferson County as a greenway, recreational, and educational area, alternative transport route, and historic site.

This bill would rename this commission the Jefferson County Greenways Commission.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to commissions; to amend Sections 9-14C-2 and 9-14C-8, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area Commission to be renamed the Jefferson County Greenways Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 9-14C-2 and 9-14C-8, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§9-14C-2

(a) There is created the Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area Commission to acquire, establish, operate,



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29 and maintain as a greenway, recreational and educational area,
30 alternative transportation route, and historic site the land
31 and buildings in Jefferson County along Red Mountain in
32 Birmingham. The purpose of the commission shall be to own,
33 preserve, restore, maintain, and promote as a greenway,
34 recreational area, or historic site the land and relics of the
35 property known as Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area,
36 and, in recognition of the important role played by the steel
37 industry in the development of this state, to exhibit this
38 property as an example of the process of mining minerals
39 necessary for the production of steel in this state's early
40 days.

41 (b) The Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area
42 Commission as provided for in this chapter shall officially be
43 renamed and called the Jefferson County Greenways Commission.
44 This section shall in no manner alter the powers, duties,
45 property, personnel, function, or liability of the commission.
46 A reference in any provision of the law to the Red Mountain
47 Greenway and Recreational Area Commission shall be deemed a
48 reference to the Jefferson County Greenways Commission. "

49 "§9-14C-8

50 (a) Employees of the ~~Red Mountain Greenway and~~
51 ~~Recreational Area Commission~~ commission shall not be employees
52 of the state, but shall be treated as state employees for the
53 purpose of participating in any insurance or
54 retirement/pension programs provided for state employees.

55 (b) The ~~Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area~~
56 ~~Commission~~ commission may pay the employer's contributions to



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57 any insurance or retirement/pension programs out of any funds
58 appropriated or available to the commission for any purpose
59 whatsoever, and the commission may deduct the employee's
60 contributions for the programs by means of payroll deductions
61 or otherwise from any salary or compensation paid employees."

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