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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SUPPORTING THE REPAIR AND CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF  
5 WILSON LOCK ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

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7 WHEREAS, The State of Alabama recognizes the immense  
8 impact Wilson Lock has on agriculture, industry, recreation,  
9 both interstate and intrastate commerce, the economic  
10 interests of the state, and the State of Alabama as a whole;  
11 the Tennessee River serves the entire northern portion of  
12 the state as a vital artery connecting the state to not only  
13 the rest of the nation but the entire world as part of the  
14 Mississippi River Drainage; the Tennessee River is only made  
15 navigable by dams such as Wilson Lock and Dam; the many  
16 businesses and industries located along the river, including  
17 the cutting edge aerospace companies that are located in  
18 this northern portion of the state, depend upon the  
19 Tennessee River for the transport of their goods; and

20 WHEREAS, Wilson Lock is currently operating under a  
21 temporary guard wall solution, a permanent resolution is  
22 needed to restore the lock to normal operations to support  
23 the contributions the lock provides to the state; without  
24 Wilson Lock being fully operational, the state stands to  
25 lose one of its most vital connections to the nation and



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26 world; the loss of such connection would cause potentially  
27 irreparable damage to the state; now therefore,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
29 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Wilson Lock is of national  
30 significance and we lend our support in whatever fashion the  
31 state deems appropriate to help in this matter, and we fully  
32 stand behind the industries of this state that so heavily  
33 depend upon this lock.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 09-MAY-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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