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Replace line 100 on page 4 with the following:

repeal of the act under certain specified conditions; to amend Section 8-1-150, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize certain contracts based on lawful gambling activity; to prohibit the use of certain public funds on any gambling activity; and in

After line 2401 on page 86, insert the following sections and renumber the remaining sections accordingly:

Section 4. (a) A recipient of public assistance benefits, as defined under Section 38-4-14, Code of Alabama 1975, may not use any portion of the benefits for playing any form of gambling activity, as defined under Section 41-30-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

(b) A person who violates this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 38-4-14(b), Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 5. Section 8-1-150, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:



25                               "§8-1-150

26                               (a) All contracts founded in whole or in part  
27                               on unlawful gambling consideration are void. Any  
28                               person who has paid any money or delivered any thing  
29                               of value lost upon any unlawful game or wager may  
30                               recover such money, thing, or its value by an action  
31                               commenced within six months from the time of such  
32                               payment or delivery.

33                               (b) Any other person may also recover the  
34                               amount of such money, thing, or its value by an action  
35                               commenced within 12 months after the payment or  
36                               delivery thereof for the use ~~of the wife or, if no~~  
37                               ~~wife,~~ by the loser's spouse, children, ~~or, if no~~  
38                               ~~children,~~ the next of kin ~~of the loser.~~

39                               (c) A judgment under either subsection (a) or  
40                               (b) for the amount of money paid, thing delivered, or  
41                               its value is a good defense to any action brought for  
42                               such money, thing, or its value under the provisions  
43                               of the other subsection.

44                               (d) A judgment recovered under the provisions  
45                               of this section is a defense to any proceeding on any  
46                               garnishment served after the recovery of such  
47                               judgment, and the court may make any order staying  
48                               proceedings as may be necessary to protect the rights



49 of the defendant.

50 (e) For purposes of this section, a game,  
51 wager, or gambling consideration is unlawful it is  
52 part of any gambling activity that is not approved by  
53 the Alabama Gambling Commission."