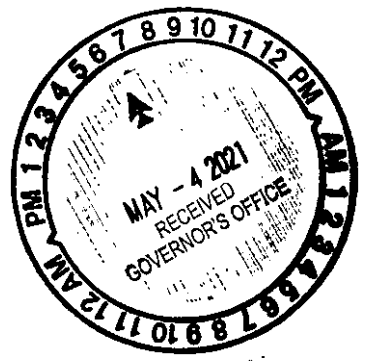


ACT #2021 - 411

1 HB136  
2 203754-3  
3 By Representative Brown (C)  
4 RFD: State Government  
5 First Read: 02-FEB-21  
6 PFD: 01/26/2021



1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to public aquariums; to designate the Dauphin Island Sea Lab's Alabama Aquarium as the official Aquarium of Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(1) The research and educational programs of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, established by act of the Legislature in 1971 as the administrative home for the Alabama Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium, serve the citizens of all of Alabama's counties.

(2) The mission of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab is to serve the general needs of these citizens, all levels of government, and the academic community by improving ocean literacy and providing the best available science for coastal policy, including the production and dissemination of knowledge regarding world oceans, coastal zones, and watersheds; the training of future generations of oceanic and coastal scientists; and the enhancement of public understanding and stewardship of oceanic and coastal resources.

(3) The Dauphin Island Sea Lab serves its mission, in part, by providing an exciting and educational public

1       aquarium whose visual and virtual interactive exhibits, public  
2       events, and public excursions highlighting the remarkable  
3       diversity of life have been observed by over one million  
4       students and other visitors since its opening in 1998.

5               (4) Designating the Dauphin Island Sea Lab's  
6       "Alabama Aquarium" as the official Aquarium of Alabama is the  
7       proper manner of recognizing the benefit and importance of the  
8       education offered by the Sea Lab.

9               Section 2. The Dauphin Island Sea Lab's Alabama  
10       Aquarium is designated the official Aquarium of Alabama.

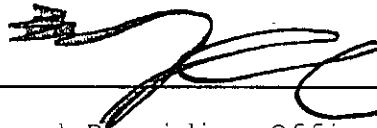
11              Section 3. The appropriate officials shall place and  
12       maintain signs or markers reflecting the designation provided  
13       in this act.

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

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17

*Mac McClatchey*

Speaker of the House of Representatives



President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 02-MAR-21.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

04-MAY-21

Passed

APPROVED 5-13-2021  
TIME 8:00 hrs

  
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State  
Act Num....: 2021-411  
Bill Num....: H-136

Recv'd 05/13/21 11:21amSLF

NSOR  
 DIST. NO. 105  
 SPONSORS  
*Chip Brown*

- 28 \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_
- 31 \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 \_\_\_\_\_
- 34 \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 \_\_\_\_\_
- 39 \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 \_\_\_\_\_
- 42 \_\_\_\_\_
- 43 \_\_\_\_\_
- 44 \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 \_\_\_\_\_
- 46 \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 \_\_\_\_\_
- 48 \_\_\_\_\_
- 49 \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 \_\_\_\_\_
- 51 \_\_\_\_\_
- 52 \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE ACTION  
 DATE: 2-2 2021  
 RD 1 RFD: SG

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
 This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on State Government was acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amend(s) w/sub this 20 21 day of February, Chairperson Chip Brown

DATE: 2-24 2021  
 RF: RD 2 CAL

DATE: 20  
 RE-REFERRED  RE-COMMITTED   
 Committee

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 136  
 YEARS 99 NAYS 0  
 JEFF WOODARD, Clerk

SENATE ACTION  
 DATE: 3-3 2021  
 RD 1 RFD: GA

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on \_\_\_\_\_ and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) w/sub w/eng sub by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ nays 0 abstain. this 9th day of March 20 21, Chairperson Gregory Hallock

DATE: 3-9 2021  
 RF: FAV RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 136  
 YEARS 31 NAYS 0  
 PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary

DATE: 5-4-21 RD 3 at length  
 PASSED  PASSED AS AMENDED

YEAS 31 NAYS 0  
 And was ordered returned forthwith to the House.  
 PATRICK HARRIS, Secretary

DATE: 20  
 INDEFINITELY POSTPONED YEARS NAYS

DATE: 20  
 RECONSIDERED YEARS NAYS

GFA  
 GA  
 AAR