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3 By Senators Clay, Poole, Steele, Dial, Smith, Means, Bedford,  
4 and Smitherman  
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Enrolled, An Act,

Relating to full-time law enforcement officers or firefighters; to prohibit an automobile insurance carrier of a full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter from considering motor vehicle accidents in government vehicles that occur while the full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter are enroute or in the performance of their duties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. A personal auto insurance carrier of a full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter of a municipality or a county or the State of Alabama shall not consider any motor vehicle accident of the full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter in fixing insurance premiums or cause any increase in the employee's personal automobile insurance premiums if, at the time of the accident, any of the following conditions exists:

(1) The full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter was acting as an agent of the governmental employer and the automobile accident occurred in the performance of their duties.

(2) The full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter was operating a motor vehicle owned by the governmental employer and the automobile accident occurred in the performance of their duties.

1           (3) The full-time law enforcement officer or  
2 firefighter was not negligent or operating the government  
3 vehicle in a negligent manner at the time of the accident.

4           Section 2. The full-time law enforcement officer or  
5 firefighter shall be exempt from filing the SR-13 form with  
6 the Department of Public Safety if any of the conditions in  
7 Section 1 existed at the time of the motor vehicle accident.

8           Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
9 first day of the third month following its passage and  
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate, as amended.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 15-MAY-2000

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By: Senator Clay