SB216
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By Senator Dial
RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
First Read: 12-MAR-15
ENROLLED, An Act,

To allow a state agency that is authorized to levy or assess fees that are retained by the agency to fund its operations or programs to increase the fees by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics during a specified period.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Any state agency that statutorily levies or assesses fees retained by the agency to fund its operations or programs may increase the fee by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics from the end of December in the tenth year preceding the year in which the fee increase is to be effective or from the end of December in the last year the fee was increased, whichever period is shorter, to the end of the month preceding the month in which the fee increase is to be effective, rounded down to the nearest dollar. Thereafter, every five years the agency may repeat this process using the Consumer Price Index for the previous five years forward to
the date of the requested change. The change may not exceed an
increase of two percent per year.

(b) Any change in a fee schedule pursuant to this
act is a rule for purposes of the Alabama Administrative
Procedure Act.

(c) If an increase is adopted, the assessed increase
of the fee shall be retained by the agency to fund its
operations or programs under the control of the agency.

(d) The provisions of this Act shall not apply in
any manner to the Alabama Public Service Commission, the State
Parks Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural
Resources, or the State Banking Department.

Section 2. This act shall become effective
immediately following its passage and approval by the
Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 28-MAY-15
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
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Senate concurred in House amendment 04-JUN-15

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