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Act 2013-413

H.B. No. 97

**CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES—STATE FORESTRY  
COMMISSION—SEARCH AND RESCUE —CONTRIBUTIONS**

By: Representative Merrill

Enrolled. An Act, To amend Section 9-3-18, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2012-555 of the 2012 Regular Session, relating to the donation of funds, equipment, property, and things of value by state and local governmental entities; to specifically authorize such donations to organized volunteer search, air, and rescue squads.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 9-3-18, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2012-555 of the 2012 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

<< AL ST § 9-3-18 >>

**“§ 9-3-18.**

“(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that this section provides assistance to organized volunteer fire departments and organized search, air, and rescue squads including South Alabama Air Rescue, Incorporated, and other nonprofit organizations which provide search, air, or rescue services to the public. The Legislature deems these organizations public in nature, as they protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

“(b) The state and any department, office, or agency of the state, and any county, any municipality, any fire, water, sewer, garbage, or school district, or any other public governmental entity or political subdivision may donate money, property, equipment, or other thing of value to those organizations deemed public in nature as specified in subsection (a). Unless the donating agency or entity specifies otherwise at the time of donation, the organization receiving the donation may dispose of any property received under this section pursuant to Article 6, Sections 41-16-120 to 41-16-125, inclusive, of Chapter 16, Title 41.”