MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 29, 2024

Alabama Senate
Alabama State House
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a message from the Governor returning Senate Bill 63 without the Governor's signature and with a proposed executive amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. PARKER, JR.,
General Counsel.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I received Senate Bill 63 and believe that it should be amended. As enrolled and presented to me, Senate Bill 63 would protect a county commission from liability for the expenditure or use of public funds where a single public official has discretion over those funds under a local law. I believe that this protection should also apply when the single public official's discretion arises under a general law of this State.

For this reason, and at the request of the bill sponsor, I an1 returning Senate Bill 63 to you, the body in which it originated, without my signature and with the below executive amendment.
Executive Amendment to Senate Bill 63

Please amend Senate Bill 63 as follows:

On page 1, line 15, delete the phrase "local law" and insert in lieu thereof the phrase "local or general law".

Adoption of the above-proposed executive amendment will remove my objection to this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

KAY IVEY,
Governor.