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Bill #99

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Title: The Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

- 1 Section I: Definitions
- 2 Capital punishment – the legally authorized killing of someone as punishment for a
- 3 crime.
- 4 Incineration – the destruction of something by burning.
- 5 Appeal – an application to a higher court for a decision to be reversed.
- 6 Section II: The State of Alabama will hereby exclusively utilize incineration in capital
- 7 punishment cases involving individuals above the age of majority.
- 8 Section III: All those convicted of a Class A Felony will be allowed one appeal.
- 9 Section IV: The minimum amount of time an individual can stay on death row shall now
- 10 be limited to three years. If there is no appeal, the individual shall be incinerated on the
- 11 third anniversary of the sentencing date.
- 12 Section V: All those who are currently on death row shall be allowed one more appeal. If
- 13 the charge still stands, the incineration shall take place at the one-year anniversary of
- 14 the appeal failure in accordance to Section VI.
- 15 Section VI: Inclement weather, national holidays, the summer solstice, and full moons
- 16 shall be the only exemptions to Section IV.
- 17 Section VII: Only those under the age of 19 shall be exempt from this form of capital
- 18 punishment. Alternate forms of execution shall include lethal injection or electrocution.
- 19 Section VIII: Anyone under the age of 14 will be exempt from all forms of capital
- 20 punishment.
- 21 Section IX: The final meal for those affected by this bill shall be corn kernels.
- 22 Section X: The State of Alabama will hereby financially compensate families of those
- 23 proven innocent after the fact equal to the amount of life insurance, they would have
- 24 received on the day they died as if they had taken out the policy on the day of their
- 25 initial arrest. This amount will be determined by the average amount a government
- 26 employee would receive from a life insurance policy.
- 27 Section X: This bill shall go into effect one day after the Governors approval or its
- 28 otherwise becoming law.
- 29 Section XI: All laws and parts of law are hereby repealed in conflict of this bill.