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**ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY**

The Code of Alabama 1975

Title 33 NAVIGATION AND WATERCOURSES

**Established (Section 33-1-1)**

The State of Alabama may engage in, through the agency of the Alabama State Port Authority provided and designated by law, works of internal improvement and promoting, developing, constructing, maintaining, and operating all harbors, seaports, or riverports within the state or its jurisdiction. (Acts 1955, No. 367, p. 887; Acts 1971, 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Session No. 57, p. 95)

**Purpose (Section 33-1-1)**

The port authority shall promote, supervise, control, manage, and direct the state docks and all other lands included within the jurisdiction. The port authority shall be constituted, and maintain and operate all the improvements and facilities. (Acts 1955, No. 103, p 345, Section 1; Act 2000-598, p. 1199, Section 2)

**Board of Directors (Section 33-1-8)**

The port authority is governed by a board of directors consisting of eight (8) appointed members and one (1) ex officio members. The Governor appoints eight (8) members who are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The eight (8) members appointed by the Governor terms are for five (5) years.

Ex officio member: the President of the County Commission and City of Mobile Mayor serve one (1) year, rotating annually.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS	TERM BEGINS	, TERM ENDS
Commissioner Randall Dueit Mobile County Commission President, ex officio	08/01/2023	07/31/2024
Tony R. Cochran Northern Region appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2020	07/31/2025
Daryl H. Dewberry At Large appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2019	07/31/2024
Alvin K. Hope II Vice Chair, Southern Region appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2020	07/31/2025
Horace H. Horn Jr. Central Region appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2019	07/31/2024
Carl T. Jamison Central Region appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2018	07/31/2023
Dr. Patrice G. Sims Northern Region appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2020	07/31/2025
Ben C. Stimpson Jr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair, Southern Region appointed by Governor Kay Ivey	08/01/2019	07/31/2024

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**TERM STARTS**

**TERM ENDS**

Bestor T. Ward III  
At Large, Southern Region  
Chairman of the Board  
appointed by Governor Kay Ivey

08/01/2018

07/31/2023