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January 3, 2001

Dear State Legislators:

Two years ago the legislature passed an act called the Alabama Underwater Cultural Resources Act. This act is bad for the people of Alabama. The proposed rules by the Alabama Historical Commission are way out of line when it comes to restricting recreational divers, hobbyists, relic hunters, collectors and salvors. The Historical Commission told me their primary interest was to protect shipwrecks in rivers and ancient Indian sites.

We have worked out new wording for the new act that does what the Historical Commission claims it wants to do and what the legislators thought they were voting for the first time.

Please read this proposed new act as we have worded it and see if you could sponsor or support this for all people of Alabama.

I realize that our store, and I personally, are probably not in your district, but the people that need this are.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Phillips".

Steve Phillips

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