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Representative Tim Parker
P.O. Box 20908
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November 13, 2000

Dear Representative Parker:

First let me thank you for your concern about the Alabama Underwater Resources Act. Dr. Warner at the State Historical Commission was very nice and allowed Erskine Mathis and myself to have a meeting with him at which he told us a great deal about this act. I enclose a copy of the letter I wrote to Dr. Warner after this meeting. Mr. Mathis and I feel that the act is much too broad and that the Historical Commission will not correct it on its own. Mr. Mathis and I will make up some suggested wording to send to you in the next month or so. We hope you will find these changes something you can support.

Dr. Warner basically told us that we did not need to worry and that people could still dive and find things. He said that the act only applied to a few places, but that is not the way it is worded. I do not think the legislature wanted anything like what they ended up with. I also enclose a copy of the proposed regulations as they stand now. These are not in effect yet, but they are what the Historical Commission wants.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Phillips".

Steve Phillips

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