

House Resolution 213

By: Representatives Mueller of the 152nd, Day of the 153rd, Pelote of the 149th and Stephens of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Home Construction and Repair Study Committee; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the repair and construction of homes has received intense public scrutiny as a
3 result of numerous recent natural disasters; and
- 4 WHEREAS, many instances of fraud and abuse have occurred to the detriment of persons
5 attempting to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of devastation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, restoring a reasonable level of public confidence in the home construction and
7 repair industry is a top concern of the citizens of this state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a pressing need exists for a comprehensive evaluation of the laws and
9 regulations regarding home construction and repair.
- 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 there is created the House Home Construction and Repair Study Committee to be composed
12 of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the
13 House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as
14 chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.
- 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
22 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any
23 member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The

1 funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
2 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
3 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
4 report shall be made on or before December 1, 2001. The committee shall stand abolished
5 on December 1, 2001.