

Senate Resolution 398

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Department of Administrative Services to assist in minimizing the costs of all
2 state printing functions and urging the Georgia Technology Authority to promote the
3 distribution of and access to public reports through a state electronic directory; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the Department of Administrative Services is responsible for contracting and
6 purchasing certain supplies, materials, equipment, and printing required by the departments,
7 institutions, or agencies of state government; and

8 WHEREAS, technological advances in the printing industry demand that careful planning
9 and consultation regarding the most efficient and economical printing options available to
10 a state agency occur prior to contracting for print services; and

11 WHEREAS, the Department of Administrative Services can best provide proper counsel,
12 direction, and review aimed at minimizing the total costs for printing incurred by any state
13 department, agency, commission, or authority; and

14 WHEREAS, public access to all state governmental reports and documents is expected, and
15 it is appropriate that the Georgia Technology Authority create a state electronic directory of
16 governmental documents and assist any state department, agency, commission, or authority
17 in distributing its reports on the Internet.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body urges the
19 Department of Administrative Services to facilitate the reduction in the costs of all state
20 printing through its careful review of agency printing contracts and urges the Georgia
21 Technology Authority to create a state electronic directory of public reports available on the
22 Internet and to maintain and promote access to the directory.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of administrative services
- 3 and the executive director of the Georgia Technology Authority.