

House Resolution 786

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee for the Transfer of Operations of the Hartsfield Atlanta
2 International Airport; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the tragic events of terrorists hijacking and crashing four airplanes within the
4 United States of America on September 11, 2001, evidence a need for increased aviation
5 security throughout the United States of America; and

6 WHEREAS, the vulnerability of airports throughout the United States of America to future
7 terroristic action places the safety of American citizens at the forefront of national security;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport is a vital tool in the national and
10 international transport of air passengers; and

11 WHEREAS, the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport is a invaluable resource to the
12 economy of the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, in the interest of pubic welfare, national security, and economic stability, the
14 transfer of operations of the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport to a state authority might
15 best serve and protect the citizens of the State of Georgia.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 there is created the House Study Committee for the Transfer of Operations of the Hartsfield
18 Atlanta International Airport to be composed of five members of the House of
19 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
20 Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The
21 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
2 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto, particularly relating to
3 transferring operation of the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport to a state authority, and
4 recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.
5 The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem
6 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its
7 duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the
8 committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim
9 legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than ten days unless additional
10 days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall
11 come from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the
12 committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for
13 proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2002. The
14 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2002.