

Senate Resolution 564

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Joint Commuter Tax Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the residents of municipalities bear the tax burden of providing municipal
3 services to persons who work, but do not live, in such municipalities; and

4 WHEREAS, this inequity is most especially glaring in large municipalities; and

5 WHEREAS, there exists a need for thorough study prior to any legislative action on this
6 subject.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
8 GEORGIA that there is created the Joint Commuter Tax Study Committee to be composed
9 of ten members. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members
10 of the House of Representatives as members of the committee and shall designate one of
11 such members as cochairperson. The Senate Committee on Assignments shall appoint five
12 members of the Senate as members of the committee and shall designate one of such
13 members as cochairperson. The cochairpersons shall call all meetings of the committee.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
15 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
16 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
17 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
18 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
19 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The legislative members of the
20 committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official
21 Code of Georgia Annotated. All funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution
22 shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate. The
23 expenses and allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
24 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. In the event

1 the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for
2 proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2004. The
3 committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2004.