

Senate Resolution 901

By: Senators Harp of the 16th, Unterman of the 45th, Williams of the 19th and Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Assisted Living and Long-Term Care Study Committee; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the population of the State of Georgia is aging and many members of the Baby
4 Boom Generation are at or are reaching retirement age; and

5 WHEREAS, as the population ages, more and more of our citizens require medical care and
6 assistance in carrying out the daily tasks of living; and

7 WHEREAS, the levels of assistance needed and the needs of our citizens vary widely from
8 minimal assistance to 24 hour care; and

9 WHEREAS, many of our citizens are not being served or are not being served adequately by
10 the assisted living and long-term care options presently available in this state; and

11 WHEREAS, the demand for assisted living and long-term care facilities is increasing and
12 there is a need to ensure that such facilities are available and provide appropriate and proper
13 care for their residents; and

14 WHEREAS, the type and extent of regulation of assisted living and long-term care facilities
15 requires a focused and in-depth study to ensure that these facilities will meet the needs of our
16 citizens that require such assistance in living and long-term care.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
18 Assisted Living and Long-Term Care Study Committee to be composed of five members of
19 the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments. The Senate Committee
20 on Assignments shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.
21 The 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 and recommend any action
3 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
4 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
5 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
6 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
7 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
8 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
9 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
10 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
11 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and
12 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be
13 made on or before December 31, 2004. The committee shall stand abolished on
14 December 31, 2004.