

House Resolution 1579

By: Representatives Hudson of the 95th, Porter of the 119th, Douglas of the 73rd, Drenner of the 57th, Hanner of the 133rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Solid Waste Management Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia's economy and the quality of life of Georgia's citizens are dependent
3 on careful stewardship of environmental resources and the management of solid waste; and

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act was enacted in 1990
5 and there is a need to carefully reexamine the Act; and

6 WHEREAS, the development of effective means of safely dealing with solid waste is
7 essential to the health and welfare of the citizens of Georgia.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 there is created the House Solid Waste Management Study Committee to be composed of
10 five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
11 of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
12 of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the above
14 issues and recommend any actions or legislation which the committee deems necessary or
15 appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as
16 it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,
17 perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The
18 members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8
19 of the O.C.G.A. but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days
20 are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
21 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representative. In the event the committee
22 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
23 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2004. The
24 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2004.