

House Resolution 537

By: Representative Scheid of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Department of Transportation to use funds from the sale of aviation fuel to fund
2 regional airport maintenance and construction; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, due in part to the tragedy of 9/11 the use of private airplanes in Georgia and the
4 nation is increasing at a dramatic pace; and
- 5 WHEREAS, many regional airport facilities in this state are in various states of disrepair due
6 to lack of funds; and
- 7 WHEREAS, all aviation fuel is subject to a motor fuel tax and a second motor fuel tax; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the funds raised from all the motor fuel taxes are used to design, construct, and
9 repair public highways throughout this state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation should separate the amount of tax raised from
11 the sale of aviation fuel and dedicate such amount for use in constructing and repairing
12 regional public airports throughout this state.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body hereby urges the Department of Transportation to take all appropriate actions to
15 develop and implement a procedure for dedicating revenues raised through the sale of
16 aviation fuel to be used for construction and maintenance of regional public airports.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of
19 transportation.