

House Resolution 910

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on the State Mileage Reimbursement Rate; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the statutorily mandated mileage reimbursement rate for the officers, officials,
4 and employees of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government has
5 not been increased since July 1, 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, the current mileage reimbursement rate is 28¢ per mile; and

7 WHEREAS, due to the recent dramatic increases in the price of gasoline, it is appropriate to
8 question whether the current reimbursement rate is sufficient; and

9 WHEREAS, a review of the mileage reimbursement rate for state officers, officials, and
10 employees who use their private vehicles for traveling in service of the state would be
11 beneficial to the General Assembly in determining whether an increase in such rate is
12 necessary.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 there is created the House Study Committee on the State Mileage Reimbursement Rate to be
15 composed of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
16 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate one member of the committee
17 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
19 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
20 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
21 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
22 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
23 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The legislative members of the

1 committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official
2 Code of Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be
3 received by any member of the committee for more than three days unless additional days
4 are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
5 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
6 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
7 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2005. The committee
8 shall stand abolished on December 1, 2005.