

House Resolution 1154

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Greene of the 149th, Crawford of the 127th, Dukes of the 150th, Black of the 174th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Study Committee on the Georgia State Patrol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Patrol plays a vital role in protecting all our citizens and in
3 promoting safety on Georgia's roads; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the continued success of the Georgia State Patrol depends on the service of men
5 and women dedicated to furthering the objectives of this important agency; and
- 6 WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of our state for a legislative study to examine
7 issues facing the Georgia State Patrol, including, but not limited to, pay scale, recruitment,
8 retention, and training.
- 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 there is created the House Study Committee on the Georgia State Patrol to be composed of
11 five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
12 of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
13 of the committee. The chairperson 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 members of the committee
20 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
21 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
22 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from
23 the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes
24 a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if

- 2 any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2006. The committee shall stand
- 3 abolished on December 31, 2006.