

House Resolution 1549

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Environmental Regulation Impact Study Committee; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, certain provisions of law relating to the Environmental Protection Division of
4 the Department of Natural Resources warrant reconsideration by the General Assembly,
5 including procedure for aggrieved persons and inspections; powers and duties of the Board
6 of Natural Resources; provisions relating to corrective action upon release of hazardous
7 wastes, hazardous constituents, or hazardous substances; administrative consent orders;
8 expenditure of funds from the hazardous waste trust fund; and the hazardous site inventory.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 there is created the House Environmental Regulation Impact Study Committee to be
11 composed of the chairperson of the House Committee on Natural Resources and
12 Environment and four members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The chairperson of the House Committee on
14 Natural Resources and Environment shall serve as chairperson of the committee. The
15 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
17 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
18 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
20 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
21 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
22 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
23 committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are
24 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
25 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
26 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed

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