

House Resolution 1550

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on State Employee Salaries and Benefits; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is served daily by thousands of state employees who have
4 dedicated themselves to the service of the citizens of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, it is largely because of their commitment to public service that the State of
6 Georgia continues to operate and to be a leader among state governments; and

7 WHEREAS, in rendering essential public services professionally and with loyalty to
8 Georgia, this state's employees help to assure an orderly society and enhance the services
9 provided to the citizenry of this state; and

10 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in some
11 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, the many employees of this state
12 exemplify the highest character and greatest commitment to humanitarian ideals; and

13 WHEREAS, it is essential that the salaries and benefits paid to employees state wide is at a
14 level necessary to continue to attract and retain the best candidates and to ensure that a career
15 in state service remains an attractive employment opportunity in this state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 there is created the House Study Committee on State Employee Salaries and Benefits to be
18 composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
19 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee
20 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
22 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action

1 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
2 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
3 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
4 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
5 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
6 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
7 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
8 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
9 appropriated to the House of Representatives. The committee shall make a report of its
10 findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, on or before
11 December 31, 2006. The committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2006.