

Senate Resolution 1078

By: Senators Tarver of the 22nd and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Joint Business Incentive Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, state and local governments receive revenues which are generated from taxes
3 on businesses; and

4 WHEREAS, the granting of various economic incentives has greatly encouraged the location
5 or relocation of business facilities in other states; and

6 WHEREAS, a careful study should be undertaken to determine if the ultimate economic
7 benefit caused to the economy of the state and of local governments by granting additional
8 economic incentives to encourage the development of a stronger business community is
9 justified.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 GEORGIA that there is created the Joint Business Incentive Study Committee to be
12 composed of five members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on
13 Assignments and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Committee on Assignments and the Speaker
15 shall each designate a member of the committee as cochairperson of the committee. Either
16 cochairperson shall call meetings of the committee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
23 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
24 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by

1 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
2 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
3 appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
4 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
5 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 1, 2006. The committee
6 shall stand abolished on December 1, 2006.