

House Resolution 375

By: Representatives Scott of the 2nd, Barnard of the 166th, Cheokas of the 134th, Lewis of the 15th, and Knox of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Prison System Terrorist Recruitment; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001, have changed our world and the ways in
4 which we must assess and protect our security; and

5 WHEREAS, there exists a body of evidence indicating that there may be ongoing recruitment
6 of terrorists from within our prison population; and

7 WHEREAS, certain prison ministry studies tend to confirm that such recruitment may be
8 occurring; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a need for a legislative study of this subject in general and in particular
10 for an examination of prison system visitation practices to determine whether such practices
11 facilitate terrorist recruitment from the prison population.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 there is created the House Study Committee on Prison System Terrorist Recruitment to be
14 composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee
16 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all 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

1 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
2 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
3 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
4 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
5 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
6 report shall be made on or before December 31, 2007. The committee shall stand abolished
7 on December 31, 2007.