

Senate Resolution 1198

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Preservation of Unincorporated South Fulton County Study Committee;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, certain governments are considering the possibility of annexing territory in  
4 unincorporated south Fulton County; and

5 WHEREAS, a comprehensive study is required to compare the short-term and long-term  
6 costs and benefits of annexation so that those considering annexation may be well informed  
7 in their decision-making process; and

8 WHEREAS, annexations and incorporations within the last ten years must be identified and  
9 the operating efficiency, challenges, and costs incurred from such conversions to municipal  
10 status must be studied; and

11 WHEREAS, a comprehensive study of these issues and facts, including the advantages and  
12 disadvantages of annexation, is needed to allow Georgia citizens and government officials  
13 to make informed choices and no action should be taken until such study has been completed.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate  
15 Preservation of Unincorporated South Fulton County Study Committee to be composed of  
16 five members to be appointed by the President of the Senate who shall designate one member  
17 as chairperson. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
19 needs, issues, and problems as described above and recommend any actions or legislation  
20 that the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such  
21 meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable  
22 it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the  
23 objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the  
24 allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

25 The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the  
26 committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The funds  
27 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds  
28 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and  
29 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be  
30 made on or before December 31, 2010. The committee shall stand abolished on December  
31 31, 2010.