

The Senate Higher Education Committee offered the following substitute to SR 1145:

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the State Board of Technical and Adult Education to initiate programs in  
2 ecological job training; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, unemployment and underemployment are serious concerns in this state,  
4 especially in the rural areas; and

5 WHEREAS, many men and women in this state acquire invaluable knowledge and skills  
6 merely by growing up in an environment that values outdoor recreation and activities such  
7 as hunting, fishing, hiking, and exploring; and

8 WHEREAS, additionally, such persons are intimately familiar with historical sites and  
9 natural wonders in their own neighborhoods; and

10 WHEREAS, there is a tremendous opportunity to develop tourism which would boost the  
11 local economies and allow young people to find employment without having to leave home;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the State Board of Technical and Adult Education is uniquely situated to  
14 provide the necessary training to allow men and women to find jobs as hunting and fishing  
15 guides, escorts on historical tours, and guides for adventure trips in their locale.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body encourage the State Board of Technical and Adult  
18 Education to develop courses and pilot programs designed to train men and women in the  
19 field of ecological employment.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of technical and adult  
22 education and to the public and the press.