

Senate Resolution 28

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Heath of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate State Fair Tax Study Committee; to provide for duties and
2 responsibilities of the committee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is reviewing its taxation structure and the appropriateness of its various
4 forms of taxation; and

5 WHEREAS, one of the ideas for tax reform nationally is the implementation of the Fair Tax;
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7 WHEREAS, the implementation of the Fair Tax at the state level should be considered as one
8 of the methods of reforming the current system of taxation in Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for a study to be undertaken of the Fair Tax on the state
10 level to determine if it would be appropriate for Georgia.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
12 State Fair Tax Study Committee to be composed of five members of the Senate to be
13 appointed by the Committee on Assignments. The Committee on Assignments shall
14 designate one of the members to serve as chairperson of the committee. The committee shall
15 meet at the call of the chairperson.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
17 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
18 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
19 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as the chairperson may deem
20 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its
21 duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the
22 committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim
23 legislative committees from the funds appropriated to the Senate but shall receive the same

24 for not more than five days unless additional days are authorized. All other funds necessary
25 to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the
26 Senate.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the committee makes a report of its findings
28 and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be
29 made on or before December 31, 2011. The committee shall stand abolished on
30 December 31, 2011.