

Senate Resolution 15

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Joint Committee on Water Supply; and for other purposes.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that there is created
3 the Joint Committee on Water Supply to be composed of ten members as follows: five
4 members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
5 with one being the chairperson of the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee
6 and five members of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate with one
7 being the chairperson of the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee. The
8 House and Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee chairpersons shall serve
9 as co-chairpersons. The committee shall meet on the call of either co-chairperson. The
10 committee shall undertake a study and analysis of the current status of the state's reservoir
11 system and shall conduct a comprehensive analysis of the state's strategic needs for
12 additional water supply, including without limitation the identification of creative financing
13 options for water reservoirs and other opportunities for water supply enhancement. The
14 committee may conduct its meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem
15 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its
16 duties, and accomplish its objectives and purposes. The members of the committee shall
17 receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative committees
18 but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
19 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall come from the funds
20 appropriated to the House of Representatives and Senate. The committee is directed to make
21 a report of its findings and recommendations not later than December 31, 2011. The
22 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2011.