

House Resolution 615

By: Representatives Gordon of the 162nd, Stephens of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, Purcell of the 159th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the formation of a committee by the City of Savannah and Southeast LNG to study
2 the transport of liquefied natural gas through Chatham County; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, El Paso Corporation and Atlanta Gas Light Company (AGL) have formed a
4 joint venture, Southeast LNG; and
- 5 WHEREAS, El Paso and AGL have been in the Savannah/Chatham County community for
6 more than 160 years and currently employ 50 area residents; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Southern LNG has submitted an application to the Federal Energy Regulatory
8 Commission (FERC) for approval to reactivate and lease the liquefied natural gas (LNG)
9 truck loading facility to Southeast LNG; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Southeast LNG plans to distribute LNG from Elba Island to end users
11 throughout the Southeast as an alternative fuel for use by heavy-duty vehicles; and
- 12 WHEREAS, there are numerous environmental benefits of using LNG in the transportation
13 industry; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the City of Savannah and Southeast LNG desire to work together to ensure that
15 this project provides for the safety of the general public; and
- 16 WHEREAS, several meetings between Southeast LNG and the city have taken place,
17 including one with the Chatham County legislative delegation at the state capitol in March
18 of 2011; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the city and Southeast LNG both desire to improve communication as this
20 process continues.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body urge the City of Savannah and Southeast LNG to form a study
23 committee consisting of one representative each appointed by and representing the City of
24 Savannah, Citizens for a Safe Secure Savannah, Southeast LNG, Chatham County, the
25 Georgia Department of Public Safety, the Georgia Department of Transportation, and the
26 Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the above mentioned committee to meet
28 monthly beginning in May of 2011 and continuing throughout the year until December 31,
29 2011, to discuss the project, specifically routing options, number of heavy-duty vehicles, and
30 time of day restrictions that meet federal and state Department of Transportation regulations.