

House Resolution 1738

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Variable Sales Tax Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the concept of boosting Georgia's economy by granting favored tax status to
3 products manufactured or assembled in Georgia is worthy of study; and

4 WHEREAS, it has been said that imposing no sales tax on Georgia products while taxing
5 other products made in the United States at a higher rate and foreign products at an even
6 higher rate could tend to bring manufacturing jobs back home; and

7 WHEREAS, the intricate details and legal issues of this concept require a detailed study.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 there is created the House Variable Sales Tax Study Committee to be composed of five
10 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of
12 the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
14 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions
15 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
16 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
17 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
18 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
19 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative
20 committees but shall receive the same for not more than ten days unless additional days are
21 authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come
22 from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee
23 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed

24 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2012. The
25 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2012.