

House Resolution 1601

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Roberts of the 155th, England of the 116th, and Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Georgia-Based Film and Post-Production Study Committee; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the film and related post-production industries have made significant
4 contributions to the Georgia economy, including investments from television networks,
5 studios, production companies, and independent producers, with positive economic effects
6 correlating to these investments; and

7 WHEREAS, these are lucrative, clean industries which provide outlets for artistic creativity
8 and can put Georgia in the spotlight in a positive way; and

9 WHEREAS, the fostering and expansion of Georgia-based film and related post-production
10 industries hold promise for further significant contributions to the economy and welfare of
11 this state.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 there is created the House Georgia-Based Film and Post-Production Study Committee to be
14 composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee
16 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
23 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
24 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by

25 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
26 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
27 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
28 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
29 report shall be made on or before December 1, 2014. The committee shall stand abolished
30 on December 1, 2014.