

House Resolution 1076

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Gilliard of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the federal government to provide port funding; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia's port has five deep-water terminals and is the fastest growing port in
3 the country; and
- 4 WHEREAS, harbor deepening will allow for bigger vessels which will require infrastructure
5 investment on the water, at the terminals, on the roads and the rails; and
- 6 WHEREAS, ports are an economic engine to the state, providing 370,000 jobs, \$20.4 billion
7 in income, and \$33.2 billion in state gross domestic product; and
- 8 WHEREAS, funding investment in the ten-year \$10 billion freight mobility plan and the
9 mega rail terminal, and continuing the harbor deepening in Savannah are vital to keeping up
10 with current growth and demand.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body urge the federal government to provide port funding.
- 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each
15 member of the Georgia Congressional delegation.