

## House Resolution 587

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on the Tax Credit for Postproduction Expenditures; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's tax credit for postproduction expenditures found in Code Section  
4 48-7-40.26A of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry  
5 Postproduction Act," significantly impacts Georgia's continuing economic success; and

6 WHEREAS, the tax credit for postproduction expenditures facilitates the production of  
7 significant creative content; and

8 WHEREAS, this tax credit program has helped to provide the foundation of Georgia's  
9 burgeoning creative community; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia wishes to continue to nurture, grow, and sustain this creative  
11 community so as to further encourage that content be created in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia has a substantial interest in how to best grow the Georgia tax credit for  
13 postproduction expenditures, thus benefiting the growth of Georgia's creative community,  
14 generally, and its tax credit for postproduction expenditures industry, specifically.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

16 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee  
17 on the Tax Credit for Postproduction Expenditures.

18 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of six members of the  
19 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson  
21 of the committee.

22 (3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs,  
23 issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or  
24 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

25 (4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee  
26 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
27 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
28 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

29 (5) **Allowances and funding.**

30 (A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided  
31 for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

32 (B) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member  
33 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds  
34 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds  
35 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

36 (6) **Report.**

37 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that  
38 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the  
39 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to  
40 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

41 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for  
42 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)  
43 of this paragraph.

44 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of  
45 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.  
46 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with  
47 the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

48 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the  
49 House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu  
50 thereof.

51 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2019.