Senate Resolution 589

By: Senators Crotts of the 17th, Lee of the 29th and Brush of the 24th

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

Directing a study with respect to the potential location of a regional airport in Butts County; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, there is interest in the possible location of a regional airport in Butts County in the vicinity of certain state property now under the custody and management of the Department of Corrections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

There shall be conducted a study of the feasibility of the potential regional airport referred to in this resolution. Such study shall be carried out by: the commissioner of corrections or his or her designee, the commissioner of transportation or his or her designee, the commissioner of industry, trade, and tourism or his or her designee; the chairperson of the Butts County board of commissioners or his or her designee; and the chairperson of the Butts County Development Authority or his or her designee.

SECTION 2.

The study provided for in this resolution shall be completed no later than December 31, 2005, and the officials named in Section 1 of this resolution shall make a report to the General Assembly of their findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation which such officials may determine to be appropriate in furtherance of their findings and recommendations.

SECTION 3.

Staff support for the study shall be provided as appropriate by the state agencies whose commissioners are engaged in the study. The officials engaged in the study or their designees shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the same

manner as and from the same source as for expenses incurred in the performance of their ordinary and regular duties of office.

SECTION 4.

That this resolution shall become effective as law immediately upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.