

The House Committee on Rules offers the following substitute to HR 429:

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Funding for Next Generation 9-1-1; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia's current 9-1-1 system does not fully realize the
4 advancements in technology and communications to serve 9-1-1 callers in this state as
5 effectively as possible; and

6 WHEREAS, an estimated 240 million calls are made to 9-1-1 in the United States each year
7 and an estimated 85 percent of all calls made to 9-1-1 originate from a mobile device; and

8 WHEREAS, Next Generation 9-1-1 is an advanced system that modernizes and enhances the
9 capabilities of current 9-1-1 services; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia's current 9-1-1 infrastructure has remained largely
11 unchanged since its inception in 1968, and the state's current 9-1-1 funding model was
12 created and authorized by the Georgia General Assembly in 1977; and

13 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Georgia and its residents to establish a
14 committee dedicated to a comprehensive review of the state's current 9-1-1 funding

15 provisions and to study and identify any reforms necessary to provide adequate funding to
16 support the transition from legacy 9-1-1 centers to modern Next Generation 9-1-1 centers in
17 a manner that will ensure that their current and future operations can be fully realized in
18 Georgia.

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

20 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee
21 on Funding for Next Generation 9-1-1.

22 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
23 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
25 of the committee.

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

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

33 (5) **Allowances and funding.** The legislative members of the committee shall receive
34 the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia
35 Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any
36 member of the committee for more than three days unless additional days are authorized.
37 Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
38 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

39 (6) **Report.**

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

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

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

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

54 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2025.