

Senate Resolution 789

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A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is increasingly used throughout the film and television
4 industries to automate tasks, impact decision making, and alter audience experiences; and

5 WHEREAS, filmmakers and creative writers share concern that artificial intelligence is
6 replacing human artistry and leading to potential job losses for creative writers; and

7 WHEREAS, an increase in the use of artificial intelligence in such industries can lead to
8 confusion where handcrafted work is mistaken for artificial intelligence, which can fuel
9 distrust and controversy, and undisclosed use of artificial intelligence intensifies fears of
10 losing human creativity; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia has established itself as a national leader for accomplished producers,
12 award-winning actors, and cutting-edge film technology; and

13 WHEREAS, study is needed to evaluate the impact of artificial intelligence on creative
14 writers, filmmakers, and television to ensure that one of Georgia's top industries continues
15 to thrive.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

17 (1) **Creation of Senate study committee.** There is created the Senate Study Committee
18 on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence.

19 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of eight members as
20 follows:

21 (A) The President of the Senate shall appoint five members of the Senate and shall
22 designate two of such members as cochairpersons of the committee. One such
23 cochairperson shall be a member of the majority party and one such cochairperson shall
24 be a member of the minority party;

25 (B) The commissioner of economic development or his or her designee; and

26 (C) Two representatives from the Georgia Film Academy.

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

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

34 (5) **Allowances, expenses, and funding.**

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

37 (B) Members of the committee who are state officials, other than legislative members,
38 or who are state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the

39 committee, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the
40 performance of their duties as members of the committee in the same manner as they
41 are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees.

42 (C) Members of the committee who are not legislators, state officials, or state
43 employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in an amount the same as that
44 specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia
45 Annotated, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state
46 employees.

47 (D) The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
48 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds
49 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
50 appropriated to the Senate; except that funds for the reimbursement of the expenses of
51 state officials, other than legislative members, and for the reimbursement of the
52 expenses of state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise
53 available to their respective agencies.

54 **(6) Report.**

55 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
56 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the cochairpersons shall file a report of the
57 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
58 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

59 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
60 proposed legislation, the cochairpersons shall file the report, subject to
61 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

62 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
63 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.
64 A report so approved shall be signed by the cochairpersons of the committee and filed
65 with the Secretary of the Senate.

66 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the cochairpersons may file with the
67 Secretary of the Senate a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu
68 thereof.

69 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2026.