

Senate Resolution 789

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ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

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

19 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
20 Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President shall designate two
21 of such members of the committee as cochairpersons of the committee. One such
22 cochairperson shall be a member of the majority party and one such cochairperson shall
23 be a member of the minority party.

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

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

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

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

34 (B) Members of the committee who are state officials, other than legislative members,
35 or who are state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the
36 committee, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the
37 performance of their duties as members of the committee in the same manner as they
38 are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees.

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

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

51 **(6) Report.**

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

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

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

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

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