

1 HJR163
2 137617-2
3 By Representative Johnson (R)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 CONTINUATION OF THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM FUNDING
4 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
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6 WHEREAS, the Alabama Statewide Trauma System was
7 created by Act 2007-299 during the 2007 Regular Session of the
8 Alabama Legislature in order to establish a means by which
9 people who have sustained traumatic injury would be
10 transported to a hospital that has the resources necessary to
11 provide care for the type of injury sustained; and

12 WHEREAS, after the Statewide Trauma System was
13 created, the Alabama Legislature established the Statewide
14 Trauma System Funding Committee by Act 2010-200, HJR 372,
15 during the 2010 Regular Session and the committee was extended
16 pursuant to Act 2011-338; and

17 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
18 Committee has met numerous times since its creation and has
19 developed recommendations for the 2012 Regular Session of the
20 Alabama Legislature; and

21 WHEREAS, the Statewide Trauma System Funding
22 Committee has not completed all of the work necessary to
23 assure the implementation of a fully functioning statewide
24 trauma system; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Statewide Trauma System
3 Funding Committee as established by Act 2010-200, and
4 continued by Act 2011-338, is to be continued until 2014. The
5 committee's composition shall continue as provided in Act
6 2010-200, with new members in conformance with the act. The
7 committee shall continue its study of all facets of revenue
8 measures to support the continuance and expansion of Alabama's
9 Statewide Trauma System. The Secretary of the Senate and the
10 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall continue to
11 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
12 committee. The committee shall report its final findings,
13 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature not later
14 than the 10th legislative day of the 2014 Regular Session,
15 whereupon the committee shall stand dissolved and discharged
16 of any further duties and liabilities. Each member of the
17 Legislature serving on the committee shall continue to be
18 entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, his
19 or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she
20 attends a meeting of the committee. Upon requisitions signed
21 by the chair of the committee, these payments shall be paid
22 out of any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by
23 means of warrants drawn on the State Treasury. Notwithstanding
24 the foregoing, no member shall receive additional legislative
25 compensation or per diem when the Legislature is in session or

1 if a member is being paid any other payments on the same dates
2 for attendance on other state business. Travel for any member
3 of the House of Representatives shall be approved by the
4 Speaker of the House. The total expenditures of the committee
5 shall not exceed \$1,000 for the continuation of the work of
6 the committee from the effective date of this resolution until
7 the committee is dissolved in 2014.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 28-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

16-MAY-12

Adopted