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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
REQUESTING THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY THE  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) CHARTER AND PRESIDENTIAL  
EXECUTIVE ORDERS REGARDING THE TVA'S BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO  
CONTROL AQUATIC WEEDS IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tennessee Valley Authority  
Act of 1933, the TVA Board of Directors and the U.S. Attorney  
General are broadly empowered to administer and enforce the  
act, as well as presidential executive orders related to TVA's  
duties under the act; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 13112, February 3, 1999,  
requires federal agencies to control invasive noxious weed  
species and control and minimize negative economic,  
ecological, and human health impacts associated with noxious  
weeds, including invasive aquatic weeds; and

WHEREAS, the February 12, 2009, report of the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Oversight Plan  
for the 111th Congress calls for a review and evaluation of  
TVA for environmental compliance and to monitor federal  
efforts to control the introduction and spreading of aquatic  
invasive species; and

WHEREAS, TVA has reduced its aquatic weed control  
program on Lake Guntersville, allowing the unsafe overgrowth

1 of aquatic noxious weed species and milfoil, threatening the  
2 safety and enjoyment of lake waters; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That by copy of this resolution, we  
5 hereby urge U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to study the TVA  
6 Act and Executive Orders to determine if the TVA is  
7 responsibly controlling invasive, noxious aquatic weed species  
8 in the Tennessee River Basin, particularly in Lake  
9 Gunterville.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 26-APR-11.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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