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3 By Senators Dial, Whatley, Williams and Beasley
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8 CREATING THE ALABAMA-GEORGIA JOINT LEGISLATIVE
9 COMMITTEE.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is hereby created the
13 Alabama-Georgia Joint Legislative Committee. The committee
14 shall be composed of three members of the House of
15 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;
16 and three members of the Alabama Senate, two appointed by the
17 Lieutenant Governor and one appointed by the Senate President
18 Pro Tempore. The chair and vice chair of the committee shall
19 be elected at the first meeting by the members of the
20 committee. The committee shall meet with their counterparts
21 from Georgia to discuss and review issues that are common to
22 both states and to seek common solutions to common problems.
23 The intent of this committee is to promote a better working
24 relationship with our neighbors to the East as we move forward
25 into the 21st Century, and to foster and encourage good will
26 and a cooperative relationship with the State of Georgia.

1 Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the
2 Senate and the Clerk of the House shall provide the clerical
3 assistance necessary for the committee's work. The committee
4 shall report to the Legislature not later than the 10th
5 legislative day of each Regular Session. The committee shall
6 continue to exist from quadrennium to quadrennium and may file
7 such future reports as are required or as are deemed
8 appropriate by the committee. Each member of the committee
9 shall be entitled to his or her regular legislative
10 compensation, his or her per diem, and travel expenses for
11 each day he or she attends a meeting of the committee which
12 shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the
13 Legislature, upon warrants drawn on the State Comptroller upon
14 requisitions signed by the chair of the committee.
15 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member shall receive
16 additional legislative compensation or per diem when the
17 Legislature is in session or if a member is being paid any
18 other payments on the same dates for attendance of other state
19 business.