

The House Committee on Regulated Industries offers the following substitute to HR 798:

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the use of products related to the Cannabis sativa L. plant, including, but not
4 limited to, hemp, CBD oil and products, medical products, and various derivatives, extracts,
5 cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers related to the plant have been and are
6 expected to continue increasing in prevalence of use; and

7 WHEREAS, the process of manufacturing such products can create considerable volumes
8 of waste, which can cause complications to traditional waste disposal, but which if captured
9 and treated properly has been found to be valuable and reusable for other purposes; and

10 WHEREAS, other states and private industry are already exploring the uses and value of
11 waste from Cannabis sativa L. products, including for uses in producing renewable energy,
12 manufacturing, and composting.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

14 (1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee
15 on Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling.

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16 (2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the
17 House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson
19 of the committee.

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

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

27 (5) **Allowances and funding.** The legislative members of the committee shall receive
28 the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia
29 Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any
30 member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
31 Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds
32 appropriated to the House of Representatives.

33 (6) **Report.**

34 (A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that
35 include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the
36 same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to
37 subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

38 (B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for
39 proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C)
40 of this paragraph.

41 (C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of
42 abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee.

43 A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with
44 the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

45 (D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the
46 House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu
47 thereof.

48 (7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2022.