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8 CREATING THE JOINT INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
9 GAMING.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Legislative
13 Committee on Gaming is hereby created. The committee shall be
14 composed of five members of each house, to be appointed by the
15 presiding officer of each house. The membership of the
16 committee shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender,
17 geographic, urban and rural, and economic diversity of the
18 state. The chair and vice chair of the committee shall be
19 elected at the first meeting by the members of the committee.
20 The committee shall study all facets of the status of the
21 gaming industry in Alabama, including, but not limited to,
22 electronic bingo. The committee may invite experts in the
23 gaming field to address the committee and answer any questions
24 that the members of the committee may have. The committee
25 shall have subpoena power.

26 Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the
27 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall

1 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
2 committee. Also, upon request of the chair, the Legislative
3 Reference Service shall provide any research assistance
4 necessary for the work of the committee. The committee shall
5 report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the
6 Legislature not later than the fifth legislative day of the
7 2011 Regular Session, whereupon the committee shall stand
8 dissolved and discharged of any further duties and
9 liabilities. Each member of the committee shall be entitled to
10 his or her regular legislative compensation, his or her per
11 diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a
12 meeting of the committee. Upon requisitions signed by the
13 chair of the committee, these payments shall be paid out of
14 any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means
15 of warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasury.
16 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member shall receive
17 additional legislative compensation or per diem when the
18 Legislature is in session or if a member is being paid any
19 other payments on the same dates for attendance on other state
20 business. The total expenditures of the committee shall not
21 exceed \$5,000.