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3 By Representatives Curtis, White, Grantland, Letson, Drake,
4 McMillan and Irons
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8 REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER TO CALL THE
9 FIRST MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ON MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION
10 STANDARDS, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-25B-8, CODE OF
11 ALABAMA 1975.

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13 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2009, Act 2009-773 was enacted
14 for the regulation of privately owned wastewater systems; the
15 act now appears as Chapter 25A, Title 22, Code of Alabama
16 1975, consisting of Sections 22-25B-1 to 22-25B-11, inclusive;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Chapter 25B regulates private wastewater
19 systems jointly throughout the Alabama Department of Public
20 Health, ADEM, and the PSC; and Section 22-25B-8 of Title 25B
21 established the Advisory Group on Minimum Construction
22 Standards to advise the regulatory departments and agencies on
23 recommendations for minimum construction and installation
24 standards for private wastewater systems; and

25 WHEREAS, Section 22-25B-8 does not specify a
26 procedure for calling for the first meeting of the advisory
27 group; to date the advisory group has not met, and the

1 regulatory agencies need the input of the advisory group in
2 order to responsibly implement and administer the requirements
3 of Chapter 25B for the regulation of private wastewater
4 systems; and

5 WHEREAS, because one of the six representatives on
6 the advisory group is appointed by the Alabama Department of
7 Public Health, the State Health Officer would be an
8 appropriate public officer to initiate the first meeting of
9 the advisory group; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby request the State
12 Health Officer, by copy of this resolution, to call for a date
13 and time for the advisory group to hold its first meeting and
14 begin its business.