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3 By Senator Little (Z)
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4 ENROLLED, SJR81,

5 CREATING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
6 OPERATIONS.

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8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Committee on
10 Legislative Operations is hereby created. The committee shall
11 be composed of six members as follows: The Majority Leader of
12 the Senate or his or her designee; the Minority Leader of the
13 Senate or his or her designee; the Secretary of the Senate or
14 his or her designee; one member of the House of
15 Representatives appointed by the Majority Leader of the House
16 of Representatives; one member of the House of Representatives
17 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
18 Representatives; and the Clerk of the House of Representatives
19 or his or her designee. The chair and vice chair of the
20 committee shall be elected at the first meeting of the
21 committee. The committee shall study all aspects and facets of
22 the day-to-day business of the Legislature to enable the
23 Legislature to become more environmentally friendly through
24 methods of conservation, dissemination, recycling, and reuse
25 of printed materials, and the increased use of the Internet

1 for dissemination of information when convenient and
2 desirable. The issues may involve, but not be limited to,
3 methods of reduced use of paper, ink, toner, and other
4 materials for the printing of daily calendars, the printing of
5 files, daily journals, bills, and other matters, or
6 alternatives thereof. The issues also may include a more
7 environmentally friendly way to dispose of printed material,
8 which may include additional recycling. Any recommendations of
9 the committee shall include the effects and impact on the
10 operations of the Legislature, as well as the preference of
11 the members regarding environmentally friendly suggestions.

12 Upon the request of the chair, the Secretary of the
13 Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
14 provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the
15 committee. The committee shall report its findings,
16 conclusions, and recommendations to the Legislature at the
17 2011 Organizational Session, whereupon the committee shall
18 stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and
19 liabilities. Each legislative member of the committee shall be
20 entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, his
21 or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she
22 attends a meeting of the committee. Upon requisitions signed
23 by the chair of the committee, these payments shall be paid
24 out of any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by
25 means of warrants drawn on the State Treasury. Notwithstanding

1 the foregoing, no member shall receive additional legislative
2 compensation or per diem when the Legislature is in session or
3 if a member is being paid any other payments on the same dates
4 for attendance on other state business. The total expenditures
5 of the committee shall not exceed \$5,000.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
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