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8 CREATING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
9 OPERATIONS.

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

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

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

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